

GOVERNOR UNFOLDS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM TO LEGISLATURE

ADVERTISING TRAIN TO SHOW PRODUCTS OF SAP LINES

CAMERON ASKED TO ARRANGE
EXHIBITS FOR SPECIAL
JANUARY 12.

The following letter is a copy of many being sent out to the business men of Cameron by T. S. Henderson, chairman of the Agricultural committee in the Commercial club to raise an exhibit for the Sap train which will pass through Cameron on January 12, Cameron Herald, Cameron, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company is planning to run an advertising train to leave San Antonio about the 12th of January. It desires to offer an opportunity to all communities along the line of the railroad to advertise their products and for that purpose will offer free transportation for products delivered to the Station at Cameron. The plan is to run a train 600 miles of S. A. & A. P. R. R., consisting of a number of cars with exhibits to complete the itinerary about the first of February. The railroad offers to transport articles for exhibit without charge. They are to be delivered to the Station Agent at Cameron who will receipt for them and they are then shipped to San Antonio where the exhibit is to be assembled and the articles will be returned after the exhibit to the Station Agent at Cameron in good order. Exhibitors may accompany their exhibits; and the only expense will be the R. R. fare and meals. A pullman sleeper will accompany the train where they can sleep without charge. Exhibitors will also be permitted to advertise exhibits in any way that they may desire, by posters or otherwise and they may also take orders for the sale of their products. They are not required to accompany exhibits, but the R. R. will provide attendants who will care for all exhibits carefully. But Exhibitors are invited to go on the excursion if they desire. Two towns will be made each day, a stop of four or five hours being made at each place.

The Cameron Commercial Club has taken the matter up and investigated it and has given the program its full approval. The club desires Milam County and the Cameron Section to be represented and believes that it will be a profitable advertisement for those who have articles that they wish to place before the public. It is also a matter of pride to give to the public, generally, a good idea of what Cameron has to offer to the public, and inducement for those who are looking out a good place in which to live and do business. The Club has made a list of probable exhibitors and your name is on the list. It is believed that you would take a pride in offering an exhibit on your products. You will also find it a profitable advertisement. You are therefore invited to take part in this exhibit and to show the best you have in the following: Christmas Edition or any exhibit of your printing or plant you care to make.

The Club will be glad to aid you in any way it can and the R. R. will extend you every possible assistance and courtesy. You may call on W. B. Skelton, Secretary of the Commercial Club or Joe Smith, Station Agent, at the S. A. & A. P. Depot for full information.

The time is short and in order to get a creditable and serviceable exhibit please do not delay, but act at once, and give your county, your town and your business a boost.

Your very truly,
T. S. Henderson.
Chm. Agricultural Com. Cameron Commercial Club.

Misses Gladys and Velda Walker has returned to their schools after spending the holidays with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd in Cameron. Miss Gladys is teaching in Bryan and Miss Velda is teaching in Gause.

AMERICAN LEGION TO NAME OFFICERS HERE ON FEB. 22

WILL NOMINATE OFFICERS ON
JANUARY 17—BALLOT BY
MAIL.

The Executive Committee of the American Legion held their first meeting of 1923 in the Legion Hall, over the Palace of Sweets on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. The following members were present: A. F. Mitchell, Post Commander, Tom Henderson, Adj. pro-tem, Will Michalka, Ray Robinson, Post Service Officer, J. C. Tucker, Finance Officer and E. E. Sullivan, Post Historian. The meeting was called to order by A. F. Mitchell, presiding officer.

Many important matters of the Legion were taken up and disposed of. Arrangements were made for the renting of the Legions present quarters for the year. Entertainment each month are to be a feature of the years program under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Post. Two nights each month were set aside, definite dates to be announced later, to be known as "Radio Nights." It is planned to hold concerts to which the public will be invited. The American Legion Radio is in first class shape and the broadcasting comes in as plainly as is possible.

A full membership meeting is called for the 17th of January, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be nominated from the floor, this meeting will be followed by the annual meeting for the election of officers on February 22nd. Ballots will be printed for the election and voting will be done by mail. The results of the election will be announced at the next meeting night.

The post starts the new year with 70 members. A membership drive is being planned by the State Department of the American Legion, the goal of which will be 100,000 Legionnaires.

The dues for the post were made \$6 yearly, an increase of \$1 over the past year's dues.

ROBERT M. LYLES TO GROESBECK FIRM

CAMERON ATTORNEY FORMS
PARTNERSHIP IN TEXAS
TOWN.

Robert M. Lyles, attorney, has formed a partnership with William Kennedy, attorney at law in Groesbeck and will move there in the near future.

Mr. Lyles left Cameron Wednesday for Groesbeck to complete his arrangements and in a few days Mrs. Lyles and little son, will move to Groesbeck to join Mr. Lyles.

For many years Mr. Lyles has been one of the leading attorneys of the county and back of his service as a lawyer is the practice record of his father, Major Lyles, known throughout the state as a famous criminal lawyer. Mr. Lyles has been associated with his father for many years and his ability as a lawyer will bring strength to the firm at Groesbeck.

He will be a partner in the Groesbeck firm on equal association with Mr. Kennedy. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lyles in Cameron wish for them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Plaster had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoover and baby of Houston, Mr. A. H. Plaster and son, Jim Plaster, of Fort Worth.

Miss Ella Joslyn left Friday for Washington, D. C., after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Joslyn and family.

G. C. Walters is in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visiting his family.

VOTE FOR PAVING BONDS

Of course, I am in favor of paved streets—because we absolutely need them; especially in the business districts and the mainly traveled residence streets. Our new street lamps are going to be mighty fine and a great convenience to all our citizens. But with these nice lights on streets like ours are now—might look like a Diamond Stud in a Dirty Shirt.

As to the method of getting paved streets: as a citizen I would not be in favor of a City-wide Bond Issue for paying only a part of our streets, if it meant an appreciable increase in our tax rate or if it really meant taxing ALL the people for the benefit of a few; but such is not the case. First: the city is practically out of debt. I am informed we have a taxable valuation of about FOUR MILLION Dollars and the City owes now only about twenty thousand dollars—or about one-half of one per cent—and the proposed bond issue will only increase our tax rate about twenty-five cents on the hundred. Second: I am informed the Street Fund provides about Six Thousand Dollars per year and that practically this entire fund is consumed in keeping up the streets it is now proposed to pave. With the City-wide Bond Issue these streets could be paved and maintained and what is now going for repairs and replacements on them would be available for graveling and repairing streets that now it is unable to reach. So everybody gains, even if the funds are used to pave certain streets.

As a property owner, in a small way, I might be against paving on the proposed plan of: the city pave

ALL of the Street Intersections and one-third of the Street, where paving is done, and the property owner on such paved blocks pave the third in front of his property only, if it meant I would have to dig up, spot cash, all the money necessary to pay for my paving; but in talking to the City Manager of the City of Taylor a few days ago, I learn that the Paving Company or Contractors handle the property owner's paving by the property owner paying twenty per cent cash and the balance in four equal installments annually. That makes it easy enough for nearly everybody to have the paving done. I was also informed by Mr. Hyde of Taylor, that in some instances there values of property paved increased several hundred per cent over the same property unpaved—actual sales having been made. Therefore the increase in value of property on paved streets would much more than offset the expense of paving to the property owner.

ROYAL P. JETER.

Mrs. A. E. Brady had a home coming of her children Christmas week as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brady and family, of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thweatt and family, of Maysfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peel and family, of Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peel, of Valley Junction, Mrs. Thompson, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Laird, of Cameron.

Rev. Eugene W. Potter, of Waxahachie, pastor of the First Methodist church there, was a guest of Rev. Ira F. Key and family Thursday last.

THE PLAN AND THE PROBABLE COST OF STREET PAVING AS IT WOULD EFFECT THE INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY OWNER.

The question of street paving has been before the Commercial Club for a year or more, and the best and fairest method as related to the individual has been a matter of frequent discussion and we believe that we are not mistating the general feeling of the club members when we state that it seemed to be almost unanimous that the only fair plan would be to VOTE a general Tax to pave streets and that the money be spent on the streets where the property owners were willing to bear one-third of the expense on each side of the street paved. In other words the property owners on EACH side of the street to pay one-third and the CITY as a whole to pay the other third with the additional expense of paying for the street crossings, this would mean that the City as a whole would pay for about one-half the cost and the property owners their part.

We believe that this is practically the only fair way in which this work could be done, as it certainly would not be fair to vote a general tax and the City to bear the entire expense as in this way only a limited amount of paving could be done, and it would bring up such a contention among the people as to which streets should be paved as would almost prevent a fair selection by the Council. But if the property owners had to bear their part of the cost would place the City in such a position as most of our streets could on the basis as above be paved, and a GENERAL TAX would bring in an income for this purpose from such large tax payers as Railroads and Banks and etc., as would not make a General Tax burdensome.

Most everyone it seems will be anxious to know whether they can afford to pay the one-third cost of having the property paved that they own. Mr. Mitchell our County Engineer is perhaps our best authority as to what this paving will cost per square yard and he states that the City of Houston has recently let a contract for street paving with the UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT (which is now conceded to be the very best material) at a cost of \$1.60 per square yard. Now if you have a business house with a 30 foot front and the street is 60 foot wide it would mean that you would have to pay for a width of 7 yards and a frontage of 10 yards or 70 square yards this at \$1.60 per square yard would amount to \$112.00, this certainly will not carry the idea of it being beyond what we can afford, as we are almost paying this amount now to keep up our streets. So if you want to know what it will cost you to pay for your street paving on your street you can apply the above figures by finding the number of square yards and multiply by \$1.60 per yard.

We are according to our City Aldermen paying for the up keep and sprinkling of the streets we now have figures that will surprise you in comparison with street paving.

Now those on residence streets will find that the City Council will reduce the width of the residence streets to about 21 feet so this will reduce the amount of cost for paving residence streets to a large extent and turn to the property owners several feet in width along their frontage so that we can make our streets much more beautiful in appearance than they now present, so why should our people be willing to live on muddy and dusty streets from year end to year out when the cost is so small. We believe we have given you facts to consider and should be sufficient to induce all people to want better things.

C. W. LAWRENCE.

HIGH LIGHTS IN GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Law providing that felonies be presented and prosecuted by complaint the same as misdemeanor cases without grand jury indictment.

Joint trial of all jointly charged.

Providing for no reversal of cases because of harmless technicalities that in no way touch the guilt or innocence of defendant.

Repeal of the suspended sentence law.

Make it penitentiary offense to possess liquor, mash or still, providing for principle of trial the same as in cases of carrying concealed weapons.

Make it violation of law with jail sentence to be found intoxicated in public place.

Providing for seizure and forfeiture of animals, autos, airplanes or other means of transportation found in illicit use.

Prohibiting liquor drinkers from holding enforcement officers.

Providing for removal of officers who refuse to enforce laws.

Law prohibiting sale of pistol or ammunition therefore except under government regulation.

Law to speed up trial and disposition of criminal cases.

LUCAS WILL NOT BE DEPUTY UNDER SHERIFF ROGERS

CORRECTION OF PUBLISHED REPORT IS ASKED BY SHERIFF ROGERS.

In a published report last week it was reported that City Marshal Vince Lucas would be employed as a deputy under Sheriff Drue S. Rogers. This report was erroneous and Sheriff Rogers has asked that a correction be made and that explanations be made concerning his work as sheriff in the county.

Mr. Rogers says that he had no intention of making Lucas a deputy under him but that all references made to the matter was purely an expression of his attitude toward all officers, that it is his policy to co-operate with every officer of the county and that the report that Lucas would serve under him was an error. The co-operation between Sheriff Rogers and the City authorities is nothing more than a service he will render to all officers and towns of the county, he said.

Mr. Rogers declared that he has named no field deputy to aid him and will not do so until the affairs of the office warrant the employment of another officer. "If it becomes necessary to name a field deputy," said Mr. Rogers, "I will do so, and the man I name will be to enforce the law in every way and without reference to the pro or anti side of the Klan question or any other question of whatever nature. My work as sheriff of the county will be wholly without reference to any particular faction. I am going to carry out my campaign pledges to enforce the law regardless of any issue or condition and all will receive the maximum of consideration at my hands."

Mr. Rogers explained that Mr. Lucas is city marshal of Cameron and by reason of this employment could not serve as a deputy even though it had been his intention to employ him.

Mrs. A. S. Epperson is in Brenham visiting relatives.

Miss Agnes Henderson has returned to Baylor U. at Waco after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson, Sr.

NEFF SUGGESTS 17 WAYS TO HELP IN ENFORCING LAWS

MUST AVOID RULE OF THE MOB,
GOVERNOR ASSERTS; HORNS-
BY CASE CITED.

Floresville, Texas, Jan. 2.—"The law is the foundation of every government. Where the law ends, the rule of the mob begins. As many as have sinned against the law shall be judged by the law."

Thus Governor Neff tonight began an address here on law enforcement in the state of Texas. He renewed his demand for repeal of the suspended sentence law, and authority for state officials to take steps toward removal of inefficient county officers.

The chief executive also paid his respects to hero-worshipping of criminals, citing the George Burnaby case in Bell County, when thousands petitioned the governor to save Burnaby from the gallows, after his conviction by a jury and a complete review of the entire court proceedings by Governor Neff.

Seventeen suggestions for legislation aimed at strengthening law enforcement facilities were stated tonight by the Governor.

"The constitution imposes upon me the duty of seeing to it that the laws of the state are enforced," I am anxious to discharge that obligation. In order that I may do so, I am going to recommend to the legislature the passage of laws along the following lines:

"First—A law providing that felonies may be presented and prosecuted by filing a complaint as is now done in misdemeanor cases, thus making it possible as it is in many states to prosecute without the delay and necessity of a grand jury indictment.

"Second—A short form, simplified complaint or indictment, charging the defendant in the language of the statutes with the commission at a certain time and place of a specified, indictable offense.

"Third—Permitting complaints or indictments to be amended as to formalities.

"Fourth—A law that will give the prosecution the right to discuss and the jury to consider the fact that the defendant did not see fit, while on

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DOCTORS TO MEET IN CAMERON SUNDAY

HEALTH CONFERENCE CALLED
BY MD'S WITH MEETING PLACE HERE.

On next Sunday a meeting under the auspices of the Milam County Medical Society will be held in the Methodist church in Cameron at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The following announcement has been made by T. G. VanZant, President of the society and Dr. G. B. Taylor, secretary.

On next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Dr. J. W. Torbett of Marlin will speak at the Methodist church in Cameron under the auspices of Milam County Medical Society. He will talk on the individual health of citizenship. What they should know about the Human Body, both in health and disease. The moral obligation of the state in this condition the duty of city officials, Ministers, School Boards, Teachers and County and District Judges.

We especially invite all Preachers, Members of various clubs, Lawyers, School Teachers, city officials and all the people of our community as this is a matter of Public health.

Dr. T. G. VanZant, Pres.
Dr. G. B. Taylor, Sec'y.

Cecil and Russell Keith of Houston spent two days in Cameron last week with their Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keith.

**J. A. RAMSEUR DIES OF
APOPLEXY AT TAYLOR**

J. A. Ramseur, 86 years of age, died at his home near Taylor last Wednesday night following a very few hours illness, concerning which many of his relatives and friends near Thorndale had not been advised.

It is said that Mr. Ramseur had been on the streets of Taylor that afternoon but shortly after returning home he complained of having the headache. A physician was called but before the arrival of the physician he was dead.

The deceased was born in North Carolina and came to Texas and settled in Williamson county about twenty years ago. He is survived by his wife and six children as follows; W. W. Ramseur of Taylor, Jack Ramseur of Thorndale, Mrs. W. Jackson of Granger, Mrs. J. O. Stiles of Thrall, and Mrs. F. A. Eberle of Thorndale.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Taylor with Rev. R. A. Langston pastor of the First Methodist church of Taylor officiating, with burial in the city cemetery.—Thorndale Champion.

**TWO ARE INJURED WHEN
MOTOR CAR IS DERAILED**

Rockdale, Texas, Jan. 1.—While operating a motor car on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad near here, Charles Schneider and a young man named Martin were seriously injured late Tuesday afternoon. The accident was caused by a derailment of the car overturning. Schneider sustained a broken arm, a broken and badly sprained ankle and suffered a railway spike driven through one foot. Martin was severely wounded about the head and face. Both were sent to the Cameron Sanitarium and later to the Yoakum Hospital. Schneider is assistant bridge foreman of the Sap. Martin is a son of Will Martin, pit boss at the Calvert Company coal mines. Schneider has a wife and three small children.

**NATIVE BRAZILIAN GIRL
VISITING CALVERT JAN. 1.**

Rockdale, Texas, Jan. 1.—A most interesting visitor in Calvert is Miss Olga Strahlneck, a native Brazilian, who is the guest of Miss Bernia Tyson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Tyson. Misses Tyson and Strahlneck, are Junior students in Baylor College. For three years in Brazil before coming into Texas, Miss Strahlneck lived with the family of the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Ingram, now doing missionary work in Brazil, but who were in Calvert for several years, where Mr. Ingram served the First Baptist Church. She expects to finish at Baylor in two years and return immediately to Brazil to take up her missionary work.

**CAMERON MAN
GRANTED PARDON
BY THE PRESIDENT.**

Waco, Texas Dec. 23.—Tom Parker, pardoned by President Harding yesterday, was convicted here Nov. 21, 1919, on a charge of manslaughter. He killed his brother-in-law in front of the postoffice March 17, 1915. He was given five years in the Federal penitentiary. He was convicted on the third trial. Parker resided at Cameron and had served as city marshal there.

**If Kidneys Act
Bad Take Salts**

Says Backache often means you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. An excess of meat may form uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once, or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus often ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure, and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia water drink. Drink lots of soft water.

**COUPLE OBSERVES GOLDEN
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

Rockdale, Texas, Jan. 1.—Celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pleasant were given a Confederate veteran's shower at their home here, by the U. D. C. members of Rockdale. The couple was married at Germantown Tenn., coming to Milam County in 1882, where they have since lived having been the parents of eight sons and daughters.

Mr. Pleasant is a first cousin of former Governor Pleasant of Louisiana. The aged veteran enlisted in the Confederate Army when 18 years old. He served throughout the struggle, giving four years and three months to the confederacy, was wounded three times, twice in the same battle and same battle and same day, carries one bullet yet in his body behind the ear which he received the same day Stonewall Jackson was killed. He was a prisoner for three months in Newport News, released after Appomattox. Mr. Pleasant was taken prisoner at High Bridge, Va. He will be 80 years old, Jan. 3. Mrs. William McKinney Mrs. M. Johns, Chatfield; Mrs. Reuben Flores, San Antonio; Mrs. J. C. Boyce, Beaver; Mrs. R. E. Schiller Bastrop, Miss Bessie Pleasant, Dallas are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Milam, Bee, Live Oak Jackson and San Patricio counties. See

T. C. STAFFORD, Agent.

NOTICE.

The Farms known as River View Farm and Valley View Farm, near Gause are posted. Those caught hunting on these farms, will be prosecuted.

I am trying to farm,
The little birds are helping me;
Please do not kill my little feathered friends.

35-3t WILLARD B. SMITH.

**NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTOR'S
SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**
Notice is hereby given, that I, W. A. Bonds, Tax Collector of Milam

county, Texas, did on the 11th day of December A. D. 1922, in Milam county, Texas, levy upon and take into my possession as said Tax Collector, the following described personal property, same being levied upon as the property of one Winfield Thomas, to-wit:

One sorrel mare mule, about 10 years old.

One mouse colored mare mule, about 8 years old.

Said levy having been made in ac-

cordance with law to satisfy State and County taxes, penalties and costs, accrued herein, and due and owing by the said Winfield Thomas, as by record manifest, in the sum of \$74.00.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I, W. A. Bonds, as aforesaid, will on the 9th day of January A. D. 1923, at the court house door of said county and State, in the city of Cameron, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.,

at public auction, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder thereat, all the right, title and interest of said Winfield Thomas in and to said above described property, by virtue of the premises aforesaid, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment and satisfaction of said taxes, penalties, interest, costs and the fur-

ther costs of executing said levy and this sale.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my official signature at office in Cameron, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1922. 35-2t

W. A. BONDS,
Tax Collector, Milam County, Texas.
By M. W. Mitchell, Deputy.

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Large Bucket Snowdrift Lard-----	\$1.50
Large Size Bucket Cottolene-----	\$1.50
10 lbs. Black Eyed Peas for-----	\$1.00
4 1-2 lbs. Good Rio Coffee-----	\$1.00
3 1/2 lbs. Best Peaberry Coffee-----	\$1.00
Snow Drift Lard, per pound-----	15c
13 pounds Pure Cane Sugar for-----	\$1.00

5-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder-----	\$1.15
Navy Beans, 10 lbs.-----	\$1.00
5 rolls Toilet Paper for-----	25c
Arbuckle Coffee, per pkg.-----	35c
Galvanized Oil Can, 5-gal.-----	90c
25-lb. Sack of Meal-----	65c
Salt Pork Bacon, pound-----	18c
Dried Apples, pound-----	20c
Brown Mule Tobacco, plug-----	20c
3-lb. box Lump Starch-----	30c
1-lb can Delmonte Pineapple-----	20c
2 Gal Jar Pickles-----	\$2.00
20 bars White Soap-----	\$1.00
Search Light Matches, 6 bxs.-----	40c
3-lb. bkt. Jno. Bremond Cof.-----	\$1.25
4-lb. bkt. Jno. Bremond Cof.-----	\$1.50
4-lb. Sk. Jno. Bremond Cof.-----	\$1.00
Pure Apple Vinegar, 1 quart-----	35c

1 doz. 2 lb. cans Salmon-----	\$1.40
1 doz. 2lb. cans Salmon-----	\$1.60
Maxwell House Coffee-----	\$1.25
1 gal. can Koo Koo Syrup-----	70c
1 Gal. Mary Jane Syrup-----	65c
Large Size Oat Meal, 3-lb. 7 oz.-----	30c
5 oz. Bot. Garrett Snuff, 1 for-----	35c
Large Bucket Crisco-----	\$1.40
1 Gal. White Cooking Oil-----	\$1.00
Gallon Can of Catsup-----	75c
White Karo Syrup, gal. can-----	70c
1 Doz. Cans Good Corn-----	\$1.20
1-lb. can Good Asparagus-----	40c
2 cans Van Camp Pork and Beans for-----	20c
A-1 Corn, can-----	20c
New Club Shells, box-----	80c
1 Doz. No. 2 Tomatoes-----	\$1.35

J. D. DOBBINS

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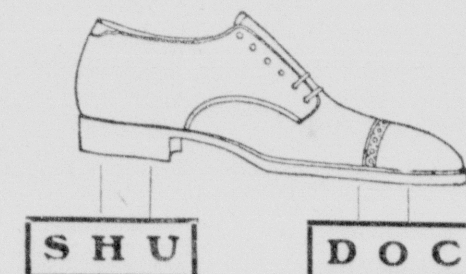
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E. F. ADAMS

Cameron, Texas.

1922 A YEAR OF RECOVERY IN AMERICAN BUSINESS-BRADSTREET

ECONOMIC BAROMETER IS CLIMBING UPWARD SAYS BRADSTREET

OPTIMISM PERVADE REPORT OF GREAT MERCANTILE AGENCY FOR 1922.

Nineteen-twenty-two may be properly styled "a year of fulfillment," in that its early promise of being a "fair" year in trade and industry was abundantly verified. It was irregular enough including periods of troubled liquidation of previous years' blotches of apparent downward reactions alike in sentiment, in production and in prices, and although business in most lines was conducted at a much higher level than in the preceding year, it is probable that the profit was slimmer than expected. Prices of commodities, some farm products excepted, continuing the improvement begun in midsummer of 1921, ruled higher all around, this being true in other countries than this, by the way. Production generally expended over the preceding years' aggregates, in some instances new high records being set up, and trade volume was undoubtedly larger than in 1921. Retail trade proved better than expected, considering the claimed reduction of purchasing power on the part of the agricultural interests. Throughout the year collections appeared rather backward and never averaged better than fair, with slowness marked and long continued in many sections. Many measures of movement showed over 1921, although but few exceeded those of some earlier flush years. Following two years of liquidation, the progress made, as a whole, was encouraging and a good normal level was reached in many lines. Frozen credits were pretty well melted, but the record number of fairness and next to largest volume of liabilities ever recorded were evidences alike of continuing strain in many lines of business and of cumulative effects of past mistakes, over buying, under-consumption and other evils revealed by the slump following after-war inflation. By and large, the year will probably be remembered as a year of improvement (though some of this was rather painful progress) in most lines, and, all things considered, a far from unsatisfactory twelve months.

A number of big features stand out prominently in a review of the past year. As not uncommon in other years of readjustment, it was characterized by severe labor troubles. Over 1,000,000 men voluntarily abandoned their work, the bulk of these in protest against reduced wages, and the biggest strike, that of coal miners, proved successful. Despite the disorganization that flowed from this and the railway shopmen's strikes, the latter a failure to all appearances, it was a wonderful year in industry. For the first time in history, it was claimed to have been demonstrated that there were not enough manual workers to go around, this latter development a heritage of war and later of law restricted immigration. This was in striking contrast with the year before, when 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 people were reported displaced or idle. Thus fortified in this position, the labor unions, as their chief spokesman announced, prevented the often predicted deflation of wages. So strong was the country financially, however, and so exigent the demand for all kinds of supplies, this including housing, that business and industry made wonderful progress for an after depression year, although industrial workers, it was frequently claimed, were the chief beneficiaries of the year's operations. How severely construction of all kinds but particularly of dwellings, had been restricted during the war period was proved by the unexampled volume of expenditure in filling this vacuum. Several times throughout the year, prediction that the housing supply had reached or passed demand was proved erroneous, also, was there such an output of that one-time termed luxury, the automobile. Continuing the immense investment buying demand of the latter part of 1921 the bond markets, despite reactions due to advances in money rates, did a new high record volume of business. Liberty bonds reached par in mid year and the victory notes were refunded. The stock market, which has risen quite steadily from the summer of 1921, reacted in the autumn of 1922, losing some of the advance. Sales

exceeded both 1921 and 1920. New enterprises floated compared well with 1921, but did not equal recent previous years. A veritable snowstorm of stock dividends were issued, totaling in excess of \$1,500,000,000. Foreign trade, and particularly export business, apparently affected by the unsettled state of business and politics in Europe, sagged early and proved discouraging slow in expanding, although November exports, swelled by cotton shipments were the largest since March, 1921. Disorganization in the exchanges was visible at times, but British currency later made a notable recovery to almost par. The passing and going into effect of a new tariff was a notable event, but the expansion in import trade in anticipation of this was smaller than expected. Crops with few exceptions, were good, in some instances of record size, and total values affected by generally higher levels of quotations, were better than in 1921, but little more than half those of 1919. Foreign demand for our foodstuffs, but particularly for our wheat, proved disappointing until rather late in the past year, largely owing to the competition at lower prices of our northern neighbor, Canada, which had a close-to-record crop of higher quality. Part of this undoubtedly due to the congestion in the late summer and early autumn on our railways, mainly due to the coal and shopmen's strikes, which prevented prompt marketing. Many other staple lines of export showed heavy decreases, and exports as a whole were the smallest since 1915. At various times during the year, believers in high prices cited numerous advances as beneficial and stimulative of buying, but it may be safely claimed in a number of notable cases, these including building materials, automobiles and iron and steel, that the genesis of improvement was had first in attractive reductions, certainly no fault of their own, the railroads made a game and patriotic fight in the desperate emergency growing out of the coal and shopmen's strikes and losing in gross receipts, showed a good gain in net operating income, not enough, however to give them more than 4 of the theoretical 6 per cent return on their investment.

It was said with justice in 1921 that those branches of trade which had first reflected depression of unsettlement in 1920 were among the leaders in the rally visible in the latter portion of 1921. These trades, the textiles and kindred industries, had a very full share of the improvement shown in 1922, and particularly found stimulation in higher prices for the raw materials—cotton, wool and silk; but the year was notable mainly for what are called the construction trades—iron, steel, lumber, building materials generally leading in the improvement to an extent not visible in recent preceding years. It is probable, indeed that a large measure of the all-around improvement visible throughout the year based upon the activity in the constructive trades. Most of these, and especially building, with its numerous allied lines, were what might be called ready money trades, and well and frequently paid labor, which constitutes so high a percentage of all construction cost, was the chief profitter. This seemed to create a veritable flowing well from which general business drew stimulation and consequent activity.

LOOKING FORWARD.

As to the constructive side of the future, it may be said that the big feature is naturally the notable advance of betterment shown and the optimism generated thereby in the past year and a half, or say since July 1, 1921, when it is now generally agreed the beginning of improvement first became clearly visible. Satisfaction arising from the surge forward in domestic trade and industry in 1922, perhaps best evidenced in the wonderful year's operations in building and allied lines, has strengthened the feeling that his activity will continue well into 1923. How much more might have been accomplished if the country had not had to shoulder the terribly expensive coal and railroad strikes is, of course not a subject to dilate upon now. The continuance at a faster rate of the 1921 rally in prices has been comforting, as frequently noted chiefly because proving that, after all there are two sides to the price situation. The rally in prices during the autumn, especially in leading farm products, unquestionably served to hearten the agriculture interested, which had theretofore apparently profited little from the year's improvement. There is visible now a great deal less worry than a year ago as to all costs of operation in view of the apparently slight visible ef-

fect of these on business in the past year, this despite the feeling that labor will ask a great deal if present prices hold. How much effect the general increase in all costs has had in further reducing the admittedly discouraging volume of export trade does not seem to attract the attention it deserves. There is, in fact a disposition to charge the unsettled conditions in European politics, and consequently in exchange, with most of the responsibility for this unsatisfactory buying from abroad. In this respect the gains shown in trade with other parts of the world fail to satisfy entirely. Unquestionably, feeling as regards foreign markets for American products has been favorably influenced by the rise in British exchange and the rumors that this country is going to abandon its much trumpeted, but apparently untenable, position of political and economic isolation.

On the other hand, there is no shutting the eyes to the fact that organized labor, buttressed by existing immigration laws and its successes of 1922, is inclined to press demands, which can only result in much industrial friction in the year to come. The most direct threat of this kind is that the nation's fuel supply will be reduced by strikes again in April next. The agricultural interest, with the feeling that it has been most hurt owing to the low prices secured for most of its products, and with hopes of success from bloc movements, is special legislation. The prospects reported aggressive in demanding of a radical bloc in Congress which may possibly throw the country into politico-economic turmoil are not reassuring. Whether this threatened activity among the political witch doctors and medicine men will result mainly in talk, as it has done in most other years following long-continued economic troubles, and the year's following 1873 and 1893, remains to be demonstrated. That gold old spread-eagle statement that this is a government of laws, not of men, may this year, however prove to be something more than merely a bitter jest. There really seems to have been a surfeit of laws, especially those involving new schemes of taxation, passed in this country of late years and something like a truce in this respect would be welcomed. The comfortable reflection of course, comes that, after all, many of these man-made statutes are merely "written in water", that hard work, industry and common sense may have their price in the future as in the past, and that the laws of supply and demand, though often obscured, may still be effective. With the most serious economic crisis that ever faced this country ap- with the evidences of the excellent parently satisfactorily tided over, progress made since midyear of 1921 in mind, and with three to six months of the new year's trade and industry fairly secure, the business world, imbued with a degree of optimism that verges upon confidence, faces hopefully the admittedly numerous uncertainties of 1923.

CYCLONE FARMER IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS SMOKE HOUSE.

Rogers, Jan. 1. Joseph Wenteeck for thirty-six years a resident of the Cyclone community, was found dead in his smoke house on the farm home two miles southeast of Cyclone this evening at sunset. One side of his throat had been cut, the wound severing the jugular vein. A razor was found near the side of the body.

Justice of the Peace Gibson of Rogers was summoned to the scene to hold an inquest and a verdict of suicide was pronounced.

It was said that the victim, well known and highly respected in his community, had been despondent for the last several months owing to failing health, and it is presumed that this led to the tragedy.

The exact age of deceased could not be learned here tonight, but he moved to the Cyclone neighborhood in 1836. He is survived by the wife, one son and five daughters. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, pending the arrival of relatives from east Texas.—Temple Telegram.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF CAMERON.

On this the 19th day of December 1922, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Milam County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City of Cameron, Texas, the following members of the Council, a quorum being present, to-wit: J. B. White, Mayor, Alderman, C. R. Phillips; Alderman H. M. Hefley; and George T. Graves, Alderman; passed the following order:

It was moved by Alderman W. O. Triggs, and seconded by Alderman H. M. Hefley that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Cameron, Texas, who are property tax payers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City of Cameron, Texas, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) for the purpose of paying and maintaining the streets within the limits of said City of Cameron. The election to be held on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1923. The motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose herein mentioned. Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City that an election be held on the 13th day of February A. D. 1923 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) payable serially in thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1/2) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of paying and maintaining the streets within the limits of the said City of Cameron, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Cameron, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: R. E. Sharpe, Presiding Judge; W. B. Skelton, Assistant Judge and Irwin Clary and Moulton Cobb, Clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 9 Acts of the 37th Legislature, Laws of 1921, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots "For the issuance of bonds," and those opposing shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the Secretary of said City of Cameron, Texas, shall

serve as a proper notice of said election to be posted up at three places in said City of Cameron, one of which shall be at the City Hall of said City, for at least thirty days (30) prior to the date of said election and shall cause a copy of said notice of election to be published once each week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Cam-

eron, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

I certify this a true copy.
J. B. WHITE,
Mayor of the City of Cameron.
Attest:
R. D. BROWN,
Secretary of the City of Cameron.

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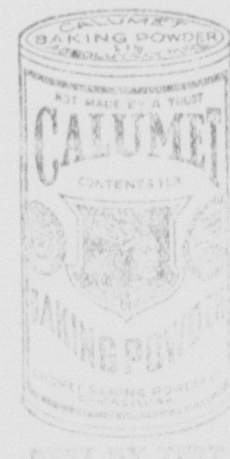
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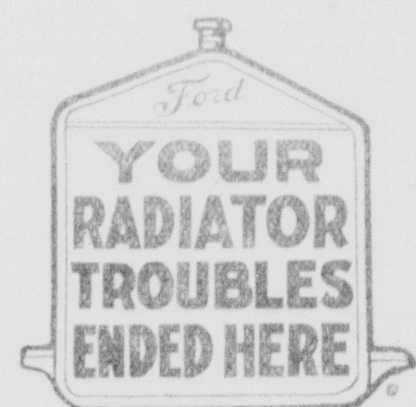


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RETROSPECTION.

The old old year, the good old year,
Lies cold and still in death,
It's gone, and all its pleasures,
An no trace of it is left.

When to have the first party was not
agreed,
But the paper was signed by Dr.
Reed.

To bring the chairs was no easy job;
But it had to be done by Mr. Bob.

Now beautiful Lina was the bell of
this ball,
And this little maid was admired
by all,

Especially Jeff, who thought he had
claim
On this little lady, but who could
blame?

To a party each night we went,
From ten to eleven hours we spent,
Over the floors we hopped and flew
Playing that good old "Skip-to-my
Lou."

But while we were skipping around,
Ernest fell down and broke his
crown,
And May came tumbling after—
So did Mr. Hooks who was noted
for good looks.

A phantom party Mrs. Henderson
gave,
And over that we all did rave.
Sweet little Nell, as mild as a lamb
Came walking in with Mr. Sam.

She didn't go to so very many,
We mean, of course Miss Natt,
But went to the first one
With our old friend Matt.

Oh, how happy the hours flew
While all of us sang "Ju-Tang-Ju"
All the time Fred could see
That Flora was happy as happy
could be.

One New Year's eve, 'twas very
dark;
And the serenaders now just mark,
That they'd give each girl a blow,
But the best of all was Joe's solo.

New Year's resolutions by many were
made,
Some to be kept, some but to fade,
Thus the old year died away
Leaving us sad, who had been so
gay.

The above has been reproduced
from memory, with probably a few
errors, but will be recognized by
many of the older boys and girls of
Cameron as a poem written several
years ago by two of our most popular
girls at that time, and will bring many
sweet memories back when life was
care free to them all.

McGEHEE-DENSON.

The marriage of Miss Olive McGehee to Mr. Joe Denson which was solemnized last Thursday, December 28th, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Baptist church was the event of the season. Rev. Russell C. White reading the beautiful impressive ring ceremony.

The church was artistically decorated with ferns and pink roses which nestled among the green. Handsome wall pockets formed vases for roses with fern fronds. The seats for the family and Club friends were roped off with pink maline bows and pink rose buds.

Just before the bridal party arrived Miss Nell Du Bois sang "At Dawning." Miss Olive Henderson rendered a beautiful violin solo and Mrs. Alex Triggs sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" with Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell presiding at the piano. Lohengrin's Wedding March was used for the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional. The bridal party entered as follows: Rev. R. C. White coming from the pastor's study; Messrs. Tom Law and George McGehee, as ushers, came down the isles. The dainty ring bearer, little Miss Shrdluuuppp youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kidd, dressed in pink, came next bearing the ring in the heart of a snow white lily. The groom was on the arm of his best man, Mr. C. W. Bradberry. The bride came in on the arm of the maid of honor, her sister Miss Alice McGehee. The bride and groom met at the altar rail and took the sweet marriage vows; Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Henderson playing low sweet music during the ceremony, after which the happy couple passed out of the church and were immediately driven to the Santa Fe station where a host of friends followed and showered them with rice. They left

on the south bound train for Houston, Galveston and other points. The bride wore a handsome three-piece suit in navy with accessories to match and carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and lillies of the valley tied with handsome maline show-er.

The maid of honor, Miss Alice McGehee, wore crepe satin with lace, with hat and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of red roses with maline streamers. Mesdames Mitchell and Triggs and Miss Henderson were beautifully gowned and wore handsome corsage bouquets.

Mrs. Denson is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGehee, Sr., and has been a successful member of the faculty of Cameron's Grammar school for several years; is a cultured Christian girl and enjoys the love and esteem of all of her acquaintance, and is very popular in social circles.

Mr. Denson is the Junior member of "The New Cameron Drug Company," is a refined gentleman possessing the many qualities so much to be admired, and enjoys the confidence of the business world and is popular in social circles. This popular couple were recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

After a few days honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Denson will return and make their home in Cameron.

A PRETTY RECEPTION.

One of the most delightful affairs of the Yuletide season was the reception given on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Charlie Sprott and Miss Edna Sprinkle, of North Jefferson Avenue were joint hostesses in honor of Mesdames J. N. Whittle of Glade-water, Mrs. Robert Sprinkle Pool, of Waco and Julia Reed Shaw of Mississippi.

The spacious reception suite looked charming in its decoration of autumn foliage enhanced by the mingling of evergreens of trailing vines and berries and holly wreaths which gave a woodland charm to the interior, quite out of the ordinary in effect.

Mrs. J. D. Vest charmingly received the guests at the door, presenting them to the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. C. Sprott, Miss Edna Sprinkle, Mesdames J. N. Whittle, Robert Sprinkle Pool, Julia Reed Shaw, T. A. Robinson, A. C. Strickland, Frank Henderson, and Charlie Wolf. Mrs. J. C. Martin and Miss Ruth Coleman invited the guests into the dining room, and was ably assisted in entertaining by Mesdames John Denson, Wm. Henderson and Tom Denson. Misses Beth Jeter, Minnie Wolf and Mrs. Haden Lawrence served delicious black cream with red Christmas stars in center and white leaf cake from a beautifully appointed table with crystal candle holders on either end, with red and green burning tapers which shed a mellow glow over all. Plate favors were sprigs of holly brought from Mississippi. During the afternoon an attractive program of music was rendered by the following: Vocal solo by Misses Agnes Henderson and Louise Adams, Miss Olive Henderson gave a beautiful violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Royal P. Jeter. Miss Lillie Kate Beckerman delighted the assembly with several fine piano selections.

DR. AND MRS. TOM

DENSON ENTERTAIN.

The Denson-McGehee bridal party was charmingly entertained last Wednesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Tom Denson at their attractive home on East 13th Street.

This was one of the prettiest compliments tendered this popular couple. The well appointed home was made more attractive by the artistic arrangement of the red poinsettias, roses, holly wreaths smilax and ferns; with cheerful fires in the grate afforded a warm cozy reception.

The table presented a beautiful Christmas color in red and green. Large roses filled the center bowl and tall candle sticks, adorned with red maline bows, gave shadowy light upon the love birds which were perched on glasses.

The hostess was charmingly assisted in serving a four course dinner to the following: Mesdames Tom Denson, Alex Triggs, Lloyd Mitchell, Roy Baskin, Misses Olive Henderson, Olive McGehee, Alice McGehee, Nell Du Bois, Winnie Henderson, Ruth Henderson, Messrs. Joe Denson, Lloyd Mitchell, Dr. Tom Denson, C. W. Bradberry, George McGehee and Roy Baskin.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The High School Alumni of the Class of 1921 gave a delightful banquet last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. I Stidham which was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. This class is the first and only one that has ever attempted anything of the kind, and is an annual affair, this being the third banquet at this home. Most all of the teachers who taught at that time in the high school, were present. Supt. and Mrs. L. H. Kidd and little son, Misses Ada Henderson and Tennie Mae Bass were present. Miss Bass coming from Cuero especially to be present at this time.

The dining room presented a Christmas scene with its color scheme, which was artistically combined with pink and green, the class colors of 1921. The table was beautifully appointed with snowy white linen with decoration of green center with pink on either side. The following five course menu was served interspersed with toast, Joyce Cox, president of the class, acting as Toast Master:

MENU.

Fruit cocktail, shrimp salad, turkey with dressing, peas, mashed potatoes, pickles, olives, cranberry sauce, celery, cream and cake, hot chocolate.

The following program was rendered:

Opening address by the president. Invocation, Mr. Robert Massengale. Address, Miss Bass. Address, Mr. Kidd. Address, Las señoritas natives de la America Centra. Mr. W. I. Clark.

TOASTS.

A toast to the class of 1921—Medlin Cobb.

A toast to our visitors—Agnes Henderson.

A toast to those who did not come—Velia Walker.

A toast to the girls—Walter Willis.

A toast to the boys—Louise Denson.

A toast to Miss Bins—Joe Smith.

A toast to Miss Cain—Charles F. Green.

A toast to those who went to college—Alvin Dusek.

A toast to the faculty—Ruth Cammer.

A toast to those who did not go to college—Sue Ida Smith.

A toast to Mrs. Stidham—Ben Oliver.

A buttered toast to pine apple—Charles McGehee.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Green on North Travis street was the scene of true Christmas spirit last Thursday evening when their two young daughters Misses Mary Frances and Helen, entertained with a 42 party.

The reception suite was thrown into one room and artistically decorated with handsome poinsettias, Christmas bells and red and green crepe paper festoons.

There were six tables of players. Score cards and tally pads were in keeping with the holidays. At the close of the games there were cuts for the table favors and were won by Misses Martha Lu Hooks, Sallie Coleman, Eloise Rogers, Agnes Henderson, Ruby Caton and Christine Edinger, which were red crepe paper baskets filled with candy.

The hostesses, assisted by Miss Maurine Clinton, served a lovely salad course consisting of pineapple salad, crackers, hot chocolate and fruit cake.

K. K. K. LUNCHEON.

A gathering of more than ordinary interest was the get-together meeting of the "Kameron Kamp Krowd" which met at the "Stidham House" last Monday evening for a six o'clock luncheon and an evening of real fun. Dr. and Mrs. Tom Denson are sponsors and chaperons for this delightful "Kamp."

The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and green with Christmas suggestions of the season. The centerpiece on table was cut lace over pink, with large crystal bowl of handsome pink roses with ferns.

Much merriment was afforded over the place cards, as each guest hunted for their name and place, which was some name inherited on the past summer's camp or something characteristic of the individual. The table was loaded with good eats, and it was not long ere the Yuletide spirit took possession of all at the board, and several hours were spent in rehearsing the many delightful days of the past summer's camp, and laying plans for the future.

BAPTIST AUXILIARY.

All circles of the Baptist Auxiliary met at the church for a business session followed by a Missionary program on Japan, which was led by Mrs. Gus Evans. The week was set aside as a week of prayer and will be observed each afternoon by meeting at the church at 3:30 for special prayer. Each afternoon will be given to one of the five Mission

Fields' study.

There will be no services on Saturday afternoon.

METHODIST MISSIONARY.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a business session. The newly elected President, Mrs. Leland Green, took charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. B. Lindsey retiring.

The ladies formed and made plans for the new year's work.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

Circle No. 2, was the only circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary to meet Monday. Mrs. Robert McLane was hostess and these ladies spent the afternoon tacking comforts for the Tex-Mexican school.

TUESDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Haden Lawrence was hostess to the Tuesday 42 Club last Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Central Avenue.

The home presented an advance spring setting with its beautiful yard flowers gathered in baskets which were placed to advantage throughout the reception suite.

The tables were daintily covered for the players and miniature slates were given each guest to keep their score on; a large slate being used to keep general score. After a number of games the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Sallie Kate McLane, served an appetizing salad course to the club members and the following guests: Mesdames L. H. Krough, of San Antonio, Jeff Avera, Cochran, and Miss Agnes Chambers and Master Louis Krough, he being the only gentleman present.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Paul Webb on West Main Street.

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GRADY HOUSTON MOVES.

Grady Houston has moved his fruit stand and news stand to the building formerly occupied by the Burke Fruit Shop next to the Moore Grocery building and invites his friends to call at his new place for their fruits and papers and magazines. Mr. Houston also has a line of candies and cigars. Mr. Houston recently had his place of business destroyed which was located in the Mondrick building.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

The next meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood in Cameron will be held on January 17 in the basement of the church. Announcement of this meeting was made Wednesday by Secretary Dick Brewer and Pastor Ira F. Key, pastor. Full programs and details of the meeting will be published next week.

RETURNS FROM SHERMAN.

Sam P. Houston of Cameron, representing the Sherman Overall Manufacturing Company of Sherman, has just returned from Sherman where he attended the annual meeting of the salesmen. Mr. Houston reports that the company had the largest year in its history in 1922. The business is managed by R. F. Pool a Milam County man. Mr. Pool has been a reader of The Herald for 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLane were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, of Rockdale.

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OWSLEY PLEADS FOR MORE AMERICANISM

COMMANDER OF AMERICAN
LEGION MAKES ADDRESS
IN FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 27.—A patriotic appeal, a pledge of support for the adjusted bill, which he declared is certain to become a law, and a vigorous attack on activities of I. W. W.'s and Communists, featured the address by Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, national Legion Commander, at a luncheon here at the Texas Hotel Wednesday at noon.

Colonel Owsley arrived about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from Denton his home, and left tonight for El Paso.

More than 500 persons heard his address. The crystal ballroom of the hotel was filled to overflowing with former service men, women and business men.

Patterson Presides.

H. E. Thomas in behalf of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, explained that civic clubs of the city gave up their regular meetings this week in order that their members might attend the luncheon in honor of Colonel Owsley. Mr. Thomas introduced R. P. Patterson, vice commander of the Bothwell Cane Post of the American legion, who presided at the meeting in the absence of Leonard Withington, commander, who is ill.

John C. Townes of Houston, commander of the Texas Division, was introduced by Mr. Patterson and made a short talk. Commander Bodenhamer of the Arkansas Division also was introduced. John King, State commander of the veterans of Foreign Wars, was introduced.

Colonel Owsley was frequently interrupted by applause and yells, and a few hisses were heard when he depicted activities of I. W. W.'s and war profiteers.

"I can look at you," the national commander told his former buddies, "and tell you that you are appreciated in times of peace as well as in times of war when we were trying to make soldiers of you. It now remains for the American people to be very certain that the principles for which they fought shall not be sacrificed or altered for principles born on a foreign soil."

The great task before the American people at this time, according to Colonel Owsley is to Americanize its immigrants. At this point he paid a tribute to Texas Newspapers and referred to a recently reported meeting of Communists, who organized the Soviet Government of the United States of America. He asserted it is time that former service men get together and talk such things over, and said that the Communists in organizing the Soviet Government of the Government of the United States, declared theirs would be a government of the workers, forgetting that all Americans are workers.

"Men of this war know the discipline is necessary to the survival of said. 'I bring not a message of optimism, but a message of earnestness and sincerity. Your task and my task is a solemn one for the next ten years in America and we must be sure that there is a strong spirit of Americanism marching forward through the land.'"

Wants Merchant Marine.

Commander Owsley referred to a discussion he heard in Boston some time ago when a man championed the scrapping of the American Navy, and doing away with the Department of War and Navy. He asked his hearers to think such a proposal over and then declared that he stands for an American merchant marine ship subsidy or no ship subsidy. He

pointed out the connection between the two by asserting that in time of war, as soon as the first shot has been fired, a great merchant marine would be converted immediately into a line of defense, and that a great merchant marine will prepare the country for defense in case of war.

The speaker drew a word picture of the incident when former President Roosevelt ordered American battleships to Japanese waters and declared that they were followed by supply ships flying foreign flags bearing coal and fuel oil. He asserted that had a single shot been fired these ships would have to put to shore and warned that such a thing should never be allowed to occur again.

When Americans discuss war or peace, men who wore the uniform should gather around that table with them and write a permanent and lasting peace, Mr. Owsley said.

"Citizen training camps can do as much for the young men of this country as colleges along the lines of mental and physical development. Manhood means more than fortune. It is larger than any career. We must produce a superior manhood and womanhood."

Waste People's Money.

Commander Owsley, at this point turned to the attack the settlement of war contracts. Approximately 150,000 contracts were executed to supply the men overseas and in training with the necessities of life, he said. The armistice was signed and made the settlement of these contracts necessary.

"I tell you that in all history," the speaker said, "there has never been recorded such a waste of the people's

money. There are groups favored of somebody supposed to be your protector and mine who profited by settlement of these contracts. In 17,000 of the 150,000 more than \$147,000,000 was paid back. Consider Sugar. Thirty-five to fifty million pounds were on hand in Government warehouses which had been purchased at from 29 c to 30 c a pound. It was sold in a lump at 8 and three fourths cents a pound and suddenly it was discovered that none was left to feed the soldiers, sailors and Marines still in service. The identical sugar was purchased again at 23 c a pound and it had never been moved from the Government warehouses.

"The sum of \$1,051,000,000 was appropriated for the air service and I call your attention to the report of General Perishing that not one flight plane, not one battle plane, not one plane to American manufacture ever went to the front to help protect the American boys. More than 900 flaming coffins—an American boy knew that he was taking his life in his hands when he entered and did his duty—were there but they were observing and not fighting planes.

"I declare to you today that the men who took money from the American people belong behind the bars.

"There are some things American Legion wants to take to the people of this country. We know no creed, but love our country. Thank God! I am going to be one to take the records to the people of this country."

The speaker attacked Sen. Borah of Idaho and asserted that he is accepting the leadership of some of the I. W. W.'s. He said that Senator Borah in speeches in Chicago and Bos-

ton advocated the pardon of some 75 I. W. W.'s from the Federal prison and the recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia.

"The American Legion is opposed to Borah," he shouted.

"When Woodrow Wilson released a few I. W. W.'s from prison and when His Excellency Warren G. Harding released Eugene V. Debs that did more to encourage these forces in America than any other two acts of any two previous presidents in the history of our country."

Commander Owsley declared that there are more than 10,000,000 in the United States who do not speak English, and said that if it were in his power to issue the edict he would demand that every person learn to write and speak the language of the founders of this country.

Regarding the pending adjusted compensation bill, Commander Owsley asserted that no power this side of heaven can keep it from being written on the statute books, because the people want it.

OBITUARY

Mr. William Eitze, a pioneer of the Thorndale community, was born in Saxony Germany where he spent the first 39 years of his life. In the year 1890 he immigrated to America and arrived at Lexington, Texas on Christmas Day, 32 years ago. Having lived in there for 17 years he moved to Thorndale with his family and spent the last 15 years of his life in and around Thorndale.

He was strong and healthy man until he became seriously sick a little over a year ago. Having lost his strength and good health, he gradu-

ally grew weaker often suffering intense pains until death relieved him on Dec. 24th, 1922. Interment took place in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery on Dec. 25.

Mr. Wm. Eitze leaves to mourn his departure his widow, Mrs. Lena Eitze, five sons: Willie, Robert, Otto

Henry and Albert and four daughters Mrs. Anna Kreschner of Haskell, Mrs. Bertha Wuensche and Miss Louise, Lena Turner of Lampasas, Mrs. three son-in-laws, two daughters-in-law, and thirteen grandchildren.—Thorndale Champion.

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Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

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"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for 'run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

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FORDNEY-McCUMBER ACT A HIGH COST OF DAUGHTERYISM.
DAM AGAINST EXPORTS.

Fifteen million tons of food stuffs, representing the surplus products of American farms, are now stored in this country awaiting a market abroad. There is no sale for this immense quantity of food in this country and but a slight prospect of its disposal at fair prices in foreign lands.

While these great surpluses of agricultural products remain in the United States, unsold, they are a preventative of higher prices for the amount that is consumed at home. The outlook at present is for a continuance of the depression which has driven farmers into bankruptcy and forced an exodus of producers of foodstuffs from the land into the towns and cities.

The Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff act is held principally responsible for this accumulation of agricultural surpluses in this country while the people of the world outside are hungering for them. Europe is prevented by this tariff law from selling its manufactures in the United States and in turn from buying the output of American farms.

James E. Boyle, professor of rural economy, College of Agriculture, Cornell University, makes this comment on the impounding of American foodstuffs by the Fordney-McCumber act:

"Any credit scheme or other hocus-pocus to export farm crops to Europe without removing this fundamental tariff barrier is mere piffing and piddling and paltering with a most serious and critical condition in American agriculture.

"Fifteen million tons of farm products to exchange abroad, and Congress has decreed that this surplus must stay at home and break the home market."

STOP THIS "PARTY."

In convention assembled, the second annual gathering of accredited delegates to the "Workers Party of America" adopted the following:

"The Workers Party declares one of its chief immediate tasks to be to inspire in the labor unions a revolutionary purpose and to unite them in a mass movement of uncompromising struggle against capitalism. The work of transforming the labor unions must be carried on inside the existing unions. The Workers Party declares its support of the red labor internationale and adopts as its program for the struggle within the unions the thesis of the red labor internationale on the American labor unions."

The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Order of Freemasonry, the Churches—all the hundreds of organizations which each, practice and believe in Americanism, will know how to meet this impudent challenge. The Government will know what to do, and how to do it, when harmless radicalism becomes deadly anarchy. The labor unions themselves will hardly look with friendly eyes upon propaganda designed to take from them their American privileges, and give them in lieu thereof the "blessings" of Sovietism made according to the Russian model.

But there is one angle in connection with the platform of the "Workers Party" which merits serious consideration by all true Americans. The "Party" proposes not only to work from within the labor unions, but to try to interest young people, boys and girls under twenty-one, in their insidious and revolutionary ideas. Young men and young women are enthusiastic by nature; life has not yet taught them value or given them background. It behooves the school authorities everywhere to see to it that such pernicious doctrine as that stated above, finds no foothold in their schools; that the noisome gases of Sovietism and Bolshevism be dissipated by a full ventilation of this subject in talks, lectures, and studies, and that the fresh air of American history and American ideals circulate freely through the schools to the utter exclusion of such poison as this.

Facts and figures presented to the House of Representatives by Representative Kinchloe (Dem., Ky.) contrast the work done by the last Democratic administration in the prosecution of war frauds with the practical failures of Attorney General Daugherty in this line.

Up to May, 1919, the Democratic Attorney General had investigated 10,058 cases, caused the arrest of 507 persons, and obtained the conviction of 196. Up to June 16, 1919, he collected \$600,000 from war grafters. In 1920, there were 6,032 separate investigations and 435 convictions. In 1921, during eight months of which Attorney General Palmer was in charge of the Department of Justice—148 men were convicted and \$63,548 was recovered.

In all, the Democratic Attorney General convicted 707 war grafters and recovered for the Government some \$700,000.

"The main point I am making," said Representative Kinchloe, "is that the man at the head of this great Department of Justice of the United States of America, having under his control United States district attorneys, having 30 special attorneys drawing \$186,150 a year in salaries, asks for \$1,800,000 of hard cash out of the Treasury in order to help him investigate, and he has sat around for two long years and has not recovered a dollar from the war grafters and has put only one man in the penitentiary."

GIVE US MORE CAPPERS.

Educators all over the country are applauding the courage shown by Senator Capper, of Kansas, who told the United States Senate, to its face and the House of Representatives, that the blame for the disgraceful condition of the public school in the Capital of the Nation rested squarely upon Congress.

Reciting statistics of the deplorable conditions which exist in Washington schools, showing that 70,000 children are receiving only sixty per cent of a proper public school education, and speaking of the hundred and fifty-four school buildings which are in what he terms a "ramshackle" condition, Senator Capper, in a ringing speech, laid the blame squarely on the Congress. And in conclusion, the Kansas Senator uttered a truth which can well be taken home by every State legislature and municipal appropriating body in the land. He concluded by saying:

"Retrenchment of expenditures is desirable, but it must not be done at the expense of education. I am sure that I am in accord with all thinking persons when I say that statesmanship is not evidenced by the paring of educational budgets."

The public school is not a panacea of all the ills to which flesh and the body politic is heir. Jesus Christ did not go to a public school, and Abraham Lincoln, as the world knows, got his schooling by main strength and an ardent desire to know, not by public school aid. But the public school is the backbone of America; as it thrives, so thrives the Nation; as it shall fail, so shall America fail. Washington, D. C., and its schools might be blown from the map, and the country would still continue to be a great country, but if the Nation should follow the example Washington is compelled to set, because Congress denies it the schools, the buildings, the teachers, the books, and even the flags it needs, the Nation would not for many years continue to be what it now is.

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Now heaven bless us gentle all,
And let us have good cheer,
The Merry Christmas time is past
'Tis over for a year.

BAD RESOLUTIONS.

'Twas the day after Christmas and Willie was glad;
'Now I needn't," he said "be afraid to be bad;
I can yell if I want to and kick on the door,
And I won't haft to listen to sermons no more;
I'll not go to Sunday school and I won't care
What anyone says or who misses me there."

SUNBURSTS.

Mrs. Peck—Do you know that you talk in your sleep Henry?
Mr. Peck—Do you begrudge me those few words?

"Tommy," the schoolma'am asked, "why are you scratching your head?"
"Cause nobody else knows just where it itches."

"Where is the pain?" asked the physician.

"Oh, I don't know, Doctor!" groaned the patient. "It hurts so I can't tell where it is!"

"Just so!" said the Doctor, proceeding to fill a small vial from a larger one. "It's a wise acre who knows where he aches."

Jessie, aged five, spent an interesting hour in one of Washington's parks watching men putting cotton bands about the trees. Some weeks later she was walking along Connecticut Avenue when she noted a man with a mourning band about one arm. "Mamma," she said, "what's to prevent them from crawling up his other arm?"

Dan Weigle said last night many people have the idea that the money we do not have the rest of the world owes us.

"You complain of our charge for shaving, sir," said the hair dresser, "but you must think of the extra labor."

"What's the extra labor?" snapped the customer.

"Well sir, with the general trade depression and the universal tightness of money, gent's faces are longer than they were!"

TODAYS SERMON.

Success is made up of four ingredients—inspiration, aspiration, desperation and perspiration, and the greatest of these is perspiration.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Milam county, on the 2 day of Jan. 1923, in certain cause wherein Frank Lesovsky is plaintiff, and F. H. Woytek defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 6 day of Dec. 1922 in favor of the said plaintiff Frank Lesovsky against said defendant F. H. Woytek for the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 15th day of January 1923, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of F. H. Woytek in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of F. H. Woytek, to-wit:

42 casks of empty bottles,
29 cases of empty bottles,
1 case of near beer and 59 casks of near beer known as Hiawatha.

Which said property is situated in the building rented by plaintiff to defendant in Milam county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for \$360.00, Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars, in favor of Frank Lesovsky, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

DRUE S. ROGERS,
Sheriff Milam Count, Texas.
By H. H. Hartsfield, Deputy.
Cameron, Texas, January 3, 1923.

SOME OBSERVATIONS
AND FORECASTS.

The Cameron Herald,
Cameron, Texas.

Me and the boys "from the forks of the creek" desire to thank you for the able manner in which you have conducted the dear old Cameron Herald in the past, in that you give the news without fear of favor. You print our side as well as theirs. We sincerely wish you a pleasant and profitable new year.

Well boys your Uncle Ole, has seed better days than he has the past year. There has been many things did that soulden't, and a good many things which should that wasn't did. Our personel rites and liberties is gittin scerer and harder to git all the time and then when we can git it tha aint much fun in it like tha use to be.

What's the use gitting full of "pusenel liberty and hapiness" unless we can git out on the road and holler or some other place whar folks can see us enjoy it. Not much to it now.

"No more free america," these dog gone K. K.'s or regular fanyticks is at the bottom of the hole thing. But sir, what tickled me, was how them K. K.'s did want a drink Xmas nite, tha say 15 or 20 of them was huntin nearly all nite for something to drink, tha stoped several cars and searched them but the boys had done drunk it all up. I say boys less be kerful and not let em git envy. I hope tha will git so dry tha will rattle. And then I caught some of them gaming to, but you no tha was so darn stingy tha wouldnt risk or bet eny thing on the game. But what made me so darn mad tha all seemed to be enjoying it and would luff and hooraw jist like tha thout evry thing was all O. K. here in america.

Yes Sir a lot of folks dont seam to no or realize that tha "pusenel rites and liberties" has been taken away. And you no I believe them darn K. K.'s have got sumthin up tha sleeve yet, case nearly every one of em that I have sean seams to be feelin good and a smilin like happy hooligans.

Well it has been a dull Xmas with me caus nobody couldnt sea me when I wuz at my best for we had to keep to the woods and gullies, and I feel nothing but fearfull forebodings for the future tha are goin to make it hard on us boys, and if our lawyers and jedges git kerless and let the jewries git packed with them hateful K. K.'s or religus fanyticks we are shorely blowed up.

It makes me sorry it makes me sad. It makes me skard it makes me mad. To sea our liberties slipping away. No beer no booze for a Xmas day.

OLE FREADUM.

A TRIBUTE TO MISS CARLTON

Miss Wilma Carlton, eldest daughter of Mrs. Seni Carlton, of East Thirteenth street, Cameron; superintendent of nurses in Scott and White Hospital, Temple, for seventeen years passed away Wednesday, December 27th, at six o'clock p. m. 1922.

Miss Wilma was, perhaps, the most widely known and best beloved by more people than any one person known to any hospital or sanitarium in the south. She was born at Columbus, Texas, September 25, 1882, moving with her mother to Cameron when she was quite small and was reared here where she did nursing for the late Dr. Edward Shaw, afterward graduating as a nurse at Grand Rapids, Mich., at the U. B. A. hospital in 1904, returning to Cameron and later in 1905 accepted a position with Scott and White Sanitarium, Temple, a superintendent of nurses in that institution, which position she held up to the date of her death.

Miss Wilma made many close friends of thousands who have passed through that institution, and was loved and esteemed by the entire staff of physicians and nurses connected with the same, and never tired of administering to the many wants and needs of those who came under her care. She early in life connected herself with the Methodist church and lived a sweet Christian life up to the time of her demise.

Miss Carlton was taken ill September 28th, and after several days illness in Temple, it was decided best to remove her to Rochester, Minn. where she was put under treatment of the noted brain specialist, Dr. Adson, of Mayo Brothers Hospital. All that tender care and medical science could do was done, and after a month treatment, she was returned to the hospital in Temple where ministering hands of love, devotion and science kept watch over her until the Angel of death claimed her sweet spirit and relieved her of her suffering.

The remains were brought to Cameron, Thursday afternoon to her mother's home, and Friday December 29th, the funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Graduate and student nurses of the hospital were hon-

orary pall bearers, numbering about sixty. The active pall bearers were Doctors R. L. Wilson, V. M. Longmire, F. F. Kirby, M. W. Sherwood, G. V. Brindley and Mr. K. K. Stroop, of the hospital staff. Out of town people in attendance were Mesdames A. C. Scott, Hugh Leake, Misses Daisy Leake, Cooper, Addie Holms Amy Lyons, Lillian Cheney and Barton Leake, student Galveston Medical College. Rev. B. A. Hodges, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Temple, and Rev. I. F. Key, pastor of the First Methodist church, Cameron, conducted the funeral services, after which the remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery where her grave was completely covered and surrounded by handsome floral offerings which bore silent testimony of the love of the people for this dear woman who will be sadly missed. She left a widowed mother, Mrs. Seni Carlton, and two sisters, Miss Nina Carlton and Mrs. John Howard, of Temple, and an older brother, Mr. Ruby Carlton of Beaumont.

KAUFMAN QUARTETTE
COMING HERE MONDAY
JANUARY EIGHTH

The Kaufman Quartette will be in Cameron Monday night January 2 to fill the fourth engagement of the

Lyceum number in Cameron. The quartette will be assisted by Mabel Kelley Steinecker, soprano and reader.

The music loving public of today, as never before, are craving the better things in music. In response to this growing demand the management presents the Kaufmann male Quartet and assisting artist. This company offers the best in concert selections.

The large cities of the country were combed to find four voices that would present the best ensemble both as to breadth and fineness. The result is the Kaufmann Male Quartet, pronounced by many critics to be the best organization is a talented musician of strong musical foundation and extensive education. All have splendidly trained and beautiful solo voice—fresh, rich and sweet. All are finished musicians, which fact has much to do with the very remarkable ensemble of their programs.

Their repertoire ranges from the heavier selections of the operas to the lighter, humorous and character songs which appeal to the general public. The solo and duet work also covers a wide range in musical literature.

Lee Howell attended the New Year dance in Temple.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruby Lingert of Rockdale visited Mrs. Willie Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross have returned from a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Adams, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangum and family have returned from Dallas where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and little daughter, Sue Griffin, are home from a delightful visit with relatives in Mexico.

Miss Ruby Lingert and Mr. Hunt Duncan, of Rockdale, were guests in the home of Mrs. Willie Davis last Sunday.

Joe Mohler of A. M. College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mohler.

Jack Cammer, youngest son of Mrs. Cora Cammer who underwent an operation at a local sanitarium, is much improved and will soon be able to be out.

Phillip Read returned to Terrell Tuesday to reenter Terrell Military school.

Hon. O. D. Baker of Gause was a business visitor to Cameron Tuesday.

Messrs. W. B. Smith, George Buffington and B. W. Key, of Gause, were here the first of the week.

Mrs. Peter Boyd Wells and family, of Austin, were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson, Sr.

Joyce Cox returned to State University last Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox.

Mrs. R. L. Batte, Jr., and baby are home from a few days visit with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chambers and family spent Christmas in Waco with Mrs. Chambers mother.

FOR SALE—One late model Willys-Knight. See Wilkerson Bros., Cameron, Texas.

Can use two or three more good families on the halves.

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FOR SALE—Some good Ford Trucks will sell at a bargain.

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FOR RENT—Office room at Schiller's Drug Store, Cameron, Texas.

BOARD AND ROOMS—For Board and rooms telephone 159, Cameron, Texas.

Mesdames John S. Owens, John E. Lee and E. Mays left Waco Monday morning for a few days visit in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Fontaine of the Jones Prairie neighborhood attended service at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Rev. Hugh Isbell, pastor of the Maysfield church was a Cameron visitor Sunday, and while here attended the services at the Methodist church.

Miss Tennie Mae Bass, of Cuero, was a holiday visitor with friends here this past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gleen Flinn of Houston are Cameron visitors this week, the guest of Rev. Flinn's brother, Mr. E. A. Flinn.

Mr. Lee Tag, a student in the Southwestern University returned to Georgetown Monday after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tagg.

FOR SALE—Ford Truck in good condition, a bargain.

Hubert Hefley Motor Co.

Col. Ike Looney, representative to the Legislature, has gone to Austin to be present at the opening on Tuesday, January 9.

Mr. B. P. Bozeman of Baileyville was in Cameron Thursday attending to business matters and while here he left \$1 for the Herald to be forwarded a year to him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles of the Tracy community was in our city Sunday night in order to hear Dr. Tally preach at the Methodist church.

Mr. Melvin Weems of the Kolk community was in Cameron Sunday to hear Dr. Tally preach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phillips and Misses Delphya Scott and Florence Hacker visited with friends in Rockdale last week.

Mr. A. Robinett of San Antonio is visiting in our city.

Miss Viola Meyers, of Austin, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Meyers.

Ruby Carlton, wife and baby spent several days here during the holidays and returned to Beaumont the last of the week.

Miss Rena Yardley, of Ben Arnold, was here during the holidays to visit with friends.

Miss Mary Sue Walker, of Chilton, was here during the holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. Walter Walker, of Chriesman, spent several days during the holidays.

Mrs. Sue Baskin, accompanied by her father, Dr. J. M. Dollar, of Gause, are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

B. Kallus, Treas. of the Farmer's Insurance Association attended the meeting of the executive committee in Cameron Monday. Mr. Kalus while in Cameron was a guest of his cousin G. Parma.

Miss Nora Sullivan who is teacher at Marak school spent the holidays at home in Navasota.

J. A. Brod, president of the Farmers Insurance Association was in Cameron Monday looking after the interests of the Company. While here he was a guest of his brother-in-law J. T. Parma.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Epperson had as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson, of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Epperson, of Houston, and L. J. Epperson of A. & M.

After a pleasant visit with her parents at Chriesman, Miss Tillie Eanes returned to Cameron.

Buddy Tabor and sister, Miss Arnett Tabor, of Austin were holiday guests in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson had as house guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Massie of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, Houston.

Fannie Jones who has been in Little Rock, Ark., for over a year, is spending a few weeks in the home of his sister, Mrs. Hallie Wofford. Mr. Jones' many friends are glad to have him back with them once more.

Mrs. Wm. Jeter had as holiday guests her daughter, Miss Lillie Mag Jeter, of Fort Worth and Jeff Jeter of Merrittsville, Kansas and Wilbur Jeter of Mineral Wells.

After a few days visit in the home of Mr. Tom Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ackerman have returned to their home in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier, of Goodland and Miss Mary Burns were holiday guests in the home of their mother Mrs. Simmie Burns.

Miss Lora Andrews returned to her school duties in Dallas after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews.

Mrs. Cora Cammer had as guest during the holidays her children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Redfield, of Waco, and Miss Ruth Cammer, of Bryant Station school faculty.

FOUND—In Ladies Rest Room at Henne Meyer Hdw. Co.—one small breast pin. Owner may call for same at above address.

Dr. W. W. Greer who has been a patient in Scott and White Hospital at Temple is now able to be removed to his home in Austin. This will be welcome news to the many friends of Dr. Greer.

W. F. Henriksen, Prop. of the Texas Bottling and Ice Cream Co., Cameron returned today, from Brenham his old home, where he and his family have, had a most enjoyable time spending New Years with relatives and friends. The paved streets of Brenham were the greatest improvement the little city has ever had stated Mr. Henriksen.

Mr. Hunter Duncan was a visitor at Mrs. Willie Davis' home last week.

Dr. and Mrs. James Watson have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Watson's parents at Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stidham and baby, of Houston, were pleasant visitors with relatives here last week.

After a pleasant visit of a few days with relatives in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hefley and little daughter, Henriem, have returned home.

Dr. J. M. F. Gill, of Burkburnett, visited Cameron last week.

Miss Grace Mangum returned to her school in Rosebud after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mangum.

Miss Ester Fielder has returned to her school in Hearne after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Triggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green had as holiday visitors, Mrs. Sallie Harlin and Miss Joe Harlin, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb and son Moulton Cobb, visited relatives in Lampasas during the holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, of West Columbia, is a pleasant house guest in the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown. Mrs. Brown for many years made her home in Cameron and has a host of friends here who welcome her return.

W. T. Hefley, Jr., a young business man of Temple visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cheeves had as holiday guests their daughter, Miss Reba Cheeves, a member of the High School faculty in Beaumont, and Irene Cheeves of Southwestern at Georgetown.

Misses Nadine and Earle Bragg after a pleasant visit to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bragg, have returned to Baylor University, Waco.

Miss Louise Denson returned to Waco to re-enter Baylor U. after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Denson.

Holman Woody, a popular knight of the grip, is home for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Carlton and baby, of Beaumont, have returned home after a visit here with Mr. Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howell, of Austin, Messrs. Hilton Howell, and B. A. Garrett, of Waco, Steve Gardener, of Austin, Billie Page and Alton Page of Somerville.

Miss Viola Meyers, of Austin, spent a few days with her parents during the holidays.

Robert B. McLane has accepted the position as head clerk with the Middleton Grocery House. Mr. McLane has many friends who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Miss Grace Mangum has returned to Rosebud to resume her duties as teacher after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mangum.

FOR RENT—A nice 4 room house 5 minutes drive from Court House on telephone and electric light line, free mail delivery every morning at 9 o'clock. Nice place. Good people. 36 2t See R. L. BATTE.

LOST—A diamond ring on the Hancock road between Gause and Cameron. Finder will receive reward when returned to the Citizens National Bank, Cameron or Guaranty State Bank, Gause.

The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Farmers Mutual Association of Texas, was in session here Monday. The company is one of the largest fire and storm insurance concerns in the State, having a membership of 5000, and over \$10,000,000 fire and storm insurance in force. The following officers attended the meeting—James A. Drezd, Penelope, Texas; Tom Drezd, Vice-President, Taylor, Texas; Behden Kallus, Secretary, Rutersville, Texas; Joseph N. Varva, Caldwell, Texas, Treasurer; Legal Adviser, B. P. Mattocha, Attorney at Law, Cameron, Texas; Directors, F. A. Marak, Cameron; A. Krutlick, Ennis, Texas; and Jok Nemac, Granger, Texas. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Taylor, Texas on July 2nd, 1923.

NOTORIOUS "100" CLOSED IN CAMERON

VICE RESORT CLOSED BY WRIT FOLLOWING COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Officers here Tuesday served a writ of possession issued out of the District Court of Williamson county to deliver deed to "100" notorious resort which has been associated with vice conditions in Cameron for more than twenty years.

The dispossession of the proprietress followed a sheriff sale of the property on foreclosure of vendors lien note held by W. F. Southern of Taylor, owner of the property and to whom deed has been delivered.

Owners of the property demanded service on the writ of sale and the woman with all her household effects were removed from the house. The property cannot under the law be leased or rented where immoral conduct is proven and the owners of the property have given local officials their full co-operation that in the future no further trouble with this property will be allowed.

During recent months the woman has been found guilty by juries in the county court for conducting a disorderly house and was sentenced to eighty days in jail and fined in the aggregate sum of \$800. In addition she is under sentence of the district court here for selling liquor and given one year in the penitentiary. The case is on appeal. City Marshal Lucas recently arrested the woman and a case charging her with transporting liquor is now before the district court for action of the grand jury.

CAPACITY CROWD HEARS DR. TALLY SUNDAY NIGHT.

Dr. C. T. Talley, presiding elder of the Marlin District preached to a capacity crowd at the Methodist church Sunday night. Not only did people that lived here in Cameron come to hear him, but there were people that lived in the rural districts who came here to hear him.

The principal occasion of this service was the installation of the officers of the Methodist church for 1923. Dr. Talley chose as his text, Acts 6:3. "Look ye out among you seven men filled with wisdom and the holy ghost whom we may appoint over our business." Dr. Talley stressed in his sermon, the important things that a church official must do. He also stated the things that the members of the church could do to make this a church that they could feel proud of. In closing Dr. Talley complimented the Cameron Methodist church for the success they had made in the recent years, when it seemed like that all was against them.

After the service the officials for the year, 1923 were installed.

Then the first quarterly conference was held. A fine report was made, and plans for the coming year was stressed.

Besides there being several people from the rural districts here to hear Dr. Talley, there were two leading preachers in the conference here also. They were Rev. Glenn Flinn, of Houston and Rev. Hugh Isbell of Maysfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross have returned from Dallas where they visited with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adams. While there they also visited Mrs. W. A. Gillon in her new home. Mrs. Gillon still loves Cameron and her many friends and spoke of wanting to return.

Poultry Raisers Praise New Discovery for Lice Remover. Positively kills all poultry of Blue Bugs, Fleas, Lice and Mites, by using the preparation in the drinking water, sold under a Money Back Guarantee, if the remedy does not do all the directions claimed for it. No Dip, Spray or Powder. Is a positive tonic to all poultry and prevents sore-head. Get a bottle today at Felix Matula & Co., Cameron, Texas. 37-6t

10 REWARD

Strayed or Stolen—Three mules, one Brown mare mule 15.3 high, white hair collar mark; one bay mule 15.3 high, three years old, gray hair collar mark on neck; one black horse mule 13 hands high. Notify Silas Vaughn, Star Route Cameron, Texas. 1tpd

WANTED TO BUY—If you have a gentle Work Horse for Sale see me at once, am in the market for a good horse.

HENRY REINEKE

Cameron, Route 3.

Sherwood, Owens, after a pleasant visit here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Owens, returned to Terrell where he is a student in Terrell Military College.

THE ANNUAL ROMANCE

By Mary Graham Bonner

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ROSALIND was engaged to be married. She was to be married the day after Christmas. She couldn't very well be married before then as her fiancé was so especially, unusually busy at Christmas time, and it would have been cruel, too, not to have waited.

For Bill, her beloved, took the part of a Santa Claus every Christmas for one of the big city stores. He was an ideal Santa Claus. He wasn't too tall, he was not too short; he was rather inclined to a stockiness of build, and extra clothes made him look an ideal round Santa. He had a ruddy face and snapping blue eyes—and dressed in a Santa Claus costume he was perfect.

How the children did adore him! And how he loved them! They whispered their secrets to him and their eyes danced with rare happiness when he waved a goodbye to them and called them:

"Sweethearts," and "My dears," and "Children dears," and other affectionate terms.

Rosalind had been thrilled when she had heard him first, in his deep beautiful voice uttering such beautiful words! For Rosalind had met him first when he had been a Santa Claus and she had been an extra sales girl taken on for the Christmas rush.

It had been her first meeting with him. But she had been kept at the store after the Christmas rush was over, and Bill had worked for the store for seven years now. Every December he was Santa Claus. The other eleven months he spent in selling kitchen utensils in the basement. They had fallen in love with each other, though, at this time when he had been Santa Claus. And many a time when he had said: "Good-by, dearie," to a child, he had been thinking of the pretty girl who was at that very moment selling dolls and giving her smiles, her beautiful smiles to a mother or to children.

And now a second Christmas was coming around, and once more Bill was Santa Claus, and as soon as he was through being Santa Claus they would be married.

"I've always had lots of romance in my nature," she said to him one evening. "I've always thought it would be awful to be like some folks—some I know and some I've heard talk. One lady who came to the store with a friend was telling how she and her husband got along perfectly. They each had other friends, and sometimes they met and embarrassed others when they told that they were married. For one time the husband had been having dinner with a friend, and the friend had been looking flirtatiously at his wife who was also in the restaurant. "The friend had been much embarrassed when he discovered he had been



Took the Part of Santa Claus.

flirting with the husband's wife. And she was telling this as a good joke.

"I wouldn't want that kind where one goes one way and the other the other way. And I wouldn't want to be known as a wife because I was quarreling with my husband."

"You know how you hear folks say 'Well, you could tell they were married, all right.' I don't want that kind."

"And you won't have it, little girl," Bill said. "I'm for your kind of romance every time. I'm for the kind of a married life where folks won't think we're married—we'll be so happy! I had a friend once like that. Why, a cop called him down because he was making love to his wife and wouldn't believe they were married 'cause she called him 'darling.' They found it awkward, but they had the right idea."

And as Rosalind listened to her Santa Claus as he counted the days before the wedding, she said to herself:

"It will be an angel coming to see Bill as Santa Claus, for it was as Santa Claus that I too, fell in love with him as well as the children, and every year our happy, merry memories will be revived for us. We believe in romance and romance believes in us, for it, too, is going to play its part."

And someone who knew them both said:

"It wouldn't be a bad idea if every man could be as he was during his courtship days for a whole month of every year!"

Have Breakfast Room Tidy.

Start the day right by having the breakfast room aired and tidy, even though a more thorough sweeping and dusting is done afterwards. If the table is set the night before a light cloth must be thrown over it.

The King of the Hill

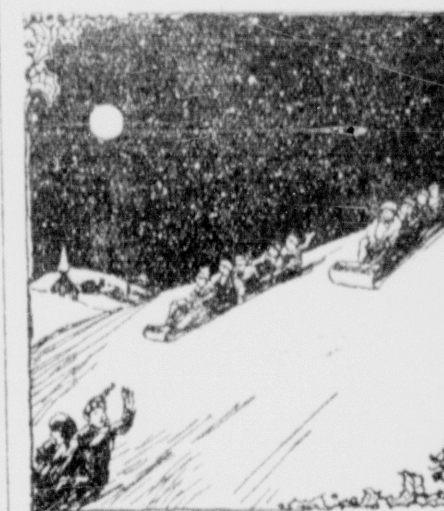
By Christopher G. Hazard

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THE long hill glistened in the winter moonlight like a frosted cake. The road that ran down it like a silvered ribbon, reaching across the railroad track and on through the valley, lost itself in a shimmering haze of snowy whiteness. The wind, as if afraid of awakening the sleeping town, had hushed itself into stillness, waiting along the way and under the shadows of the quiet trees for the signal of dawn. The scene was an invitation to a sport now largely displaced by rushing motor cars, but then one of the chief delights of the Christmas season. The bobbed of those days and nights was the pride of owners and the prize winner of competitions. The annals of the Slater Hill race course registered triumphs as real and momentous as those of any race track.

The moon had watched with an expectant eye until ten of the clock and was about to retire under a passing cloud in disappointment, when the clamor and shouting of an approaching crowd renewed its spirit. From a side street they came, merry lads and lasses, with those of later years who had not forgotten how to be young. Soon the head of the hill was crowded with competitors and the air rang with the bustling preparations for the first race.

The sleds of that time were no ordinary affairs. Large enough to hold from four to six passengers, they rejoiced in significant titles and all the beauty and comfort that their maker's art could put into shape, paint and upholstery. When loaded and on a



Competing Sleds Dashed Away.

steep and icy road they were swift enough to distance the wind, and, uncontrolled by bit and bridle, they could not be stopped before reaching the foot of the incline. There was thus enough of adventure in their trips to furnish the tingling excitement that kept out the winter cold. The good-natured rivalry, too, gave interest to the sport.

This year there was a special reason for the gathering. For Tom Atkins, having received a Christmas present of a sled of the latest style and named "The King of the Hill," had been boasting that the title was a just one and arousing all the determination that the others had to prove him wrong. The "Dart," the "Racer," the "Dumfries," the "Peerless," and others as glorious were eager to beat the untitled and vaunting newcomer.

The first race was inconclusive, for Atkins got a false start and tipped his load over into a snow bank. The second and the third races gave the laurels to the "Dart" and the "Peerless," respectively, and left Atkins' heart in his boots; but the fourth attempt ended with "The King of the Hill" a rod ahead and with its owner's chin protruding and uplifted. Then time went by with varying fortunes until the concluding and deciding contest. It was agreed that the winner of this final should be crowned the king of the hill indeed, with none to dispute his right.

And the hubbub of these last arrangements no one had heard the distant whistle of "The Flyer," as the night express for Boston was called, and the competing sleds dashed away down the long descent without a thought of danger, nor, until half way down, did any danger appear, but then the locomotive's headlight flashed around the curve and upon the crossing, now but a short distance away, with a baleful and threatening glare. The other sleds, somewhat in the rear, were steered into the roadside snow or left to take care of themselves as their riders rolled off, but "The King of the Hill" kept on, in seeming ignorance of the imminent collision. Not until the warning blasts of the engine whistle seemed to startle him into action did Atkins move to save himself and his load. Then, with a wrench of his steering gear and a sturdy leg-sweep, he brought his sled about, throwing it over upon its side and upon its frightened load as the train swept by, almost brushing them on its way.

It was what the barber called "a close shave," and what Atkins called "as good as a mile," but the boys called it a victory and rode Atkins home on "The King of the Hill" with their full indorsement of the title.

The old hill is still there. It glitters yet in Christmas moonlight. But the boys and girls of the bobbed time have grown old, the later generation has new toys, and the glorious fun of Slater's Hill is but a memory. A pleasant memory it is, though, and that is a brave, bright spot in it that registers the night when Tom Atkins got a double score in beating both the racers and the fly on his "King of the Hill."

BETTER PRICE FOR FARM PRODUCTS NOW NECESSARY

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER PRICES.

To Farmers and all Business Interests:
New Year's Greeting.

"Farming must pay or the nation will perish."

Twentieth century civilization, with its boasted achievements, will perish from the face of the earth, unless agriculture is made profitable.

This is axiomatic and needs no demonstration.

Our lands are depreciating in production, because of erosion and loss of plant food.

Erosion cannot be stopped and plant food cannot be restored without profitable prices.

Money spent for good schools and good roads is a great investment when intelligently expended, but it raises the price of land and increases taxes, without increasing the productive capacity of the soil. In order to support good schools and build good roads, the farmer must receive better prices for his products.

Cotton is the greatest commercial crop of the United States, (i. e. brings more actual money) and is almost the sole dependence of the South. With depleted soil, ranges of the boll weevil and other pests, and the high cost of living, it is no longer possible to produce cotton as economically and as cheaply as it was formerly produced.

Estimates of cost of production filed in this department by thousands of practical farmers, show that the average cost of producing the cotton crop of 1921 was 25.8 cents per pound and the average cost of the 1922 crop was 22 cents per pound. The 1920 and 1921 crops were sold at a loss, and the 1922 sold for about cost, with a small profit to the most successful farmers.

Business conditions materially improved because of the small profit to some of the farmers. This ought to convince every intelligent man in Texas and the South that cotton cannot be profitably grown for less than 20 cents, as the minimum price.

1. Raise all the food and feed crops to supply the farm and the local town or city market and make the farm self-supporting.

2. Stop erosion or washing of the soil by terracing or other means, and plant enough peas, velvet beans or other legumes to replace the plant food taken from the soil.

3. Reduce the cotton acreage 25 per cent and improve the cultivation, curtail insects ravages, and produce more per acre at lower cost per pound. This plan will produce as much cotton, and bring more clear money to the farmer. Demand 20 cents per pound, or more, according

to cost of production, supply and demand.

These suggestions, if put into execution, will materially benefit the South. The farmers, as a rule, are not properly organized and not financially able to carry out this plan, but are willing to do their part.

I appeal to all business interests to assist the farmers in a campaign for soil improvement, better methods in farming, and better prices, and this assistance requires both moral and financial support, and a campaign to apprise the cotton consuming world that cotton cannot, and will not, be produced hereafter for less than cost, and a reasonable profit. I appeal to the newspapers to assist in this campaign.

GEO. B. TERRELL,
Commissioner.

CAMERON CLUB BOY WINS FERGUSON PRIZE

(Rockdale Reporter)

The following letter from A. M. Ferguson, proprietor of the Ferguson Seed farms of Sherman, Texas, is explanatory in itself. Mr. Ferguson is a breeder of fine corn seed, and offered prizes aggregating \$400 for winners in his seeds at the Dallas Fair.

The letter:
Sherman, Texas,
Dec. 22, 1922.

Mr. George Banzhaf,
County Agent Milam Co.,
Rockdale, Texas.

Dear Sir:
We recently received the official lists of awards made on the Boys' Corn club exhibit at the Dallas Fair. In checking over the list we find the following for the boys of your county: "Second prize, Ferguson Yellow Dent Corn, \$18, won by Cozine Shef-

field, Cameron, Texas."

When you consider this is a statewide contest you are to be congratulated that your boys are in the winning class.

We have written the winners for certain information about their crops, and as soon as these are all in the awards will be sent to the boys. Glad that you have a winner who you will be able to hold up as an example and encouragement to the rest of your boys.

With the season's best wishes for yourself and for your work for the coming year, I remain,

Yours truly,
A. M. Ferguson

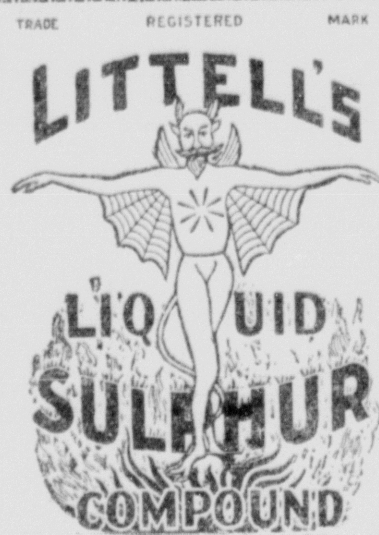
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS WHICH CONVENES IN JANUARY 1923, FOR A SPECIAL ACT.

The undersigned will apply to said Legislature for a special act authorizing the Galveston & Western Railway Company to sell to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase all railroad tracks, real estate, rights of way, street franchises, railroad materials, other property and rights now owned or hereafter acquired, of the Galveston & Western Railway Company situated in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, West of the East line of Thirty-eight Street, or any part or parts thereof, including the assignment by the former com-

pany to the latter company of all ordinances of the City of Galveston now existing or hereafter passed relating to rights or franchises in the streets of said city West of the East line of said Thirty-eight Street, and authorizing the Galveston & Western Railway Company to abandon its line of railroad and to relinquish its rail and track materials to the City of Galveston on Ninth Street and on Avenue N. East of the East line of Forty-third Street or East of the East line of Thirty-eight Street.

By John A. Riance, President,
Galveston & Western Railway Co.,
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe R'y Co.
By F. G. Pettibone, Vice President & General Manager. 32 5t



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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful

of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

EVANS' Corner

This corner is devoted to business, politics and general news.

BOOTLEGGERS.

When you see the word bootlegger, you think at once of a fellow who sneaks around and sells moonshine whisky. There are other men, however, who are bootleggers.

The month of January has been designated as "Conservation of Eyesight Month." Would not a better slogan be "Better Vision Month?"

Dr. W. B. Georgia, president of the Texas Board of Examiners in Optometry, has arranged several dates in the large cities when several prominent men in Optometry will deliver lectures on the subject of Better Vision.

Texas now has an Optometry law that has to a large extent eliminated the "faker" or "spectacle peddler." No person can lawfully fit a pair of glasses who has not passed the State Board of Examiners in Optometry.

What this profession has done in the past 20 years is as nothing compared to what it will do in the years to come.

Optometry is in its infancy in Texas. The man who fails to prepare himself and equip his office will soon be "junked." We no longer sell "specs." You don't want to buy "specs." You want your eyes properly tested and your lenses ground to suit your individual eyes.

It is bad enough for you as a grown man or woman to neglect your own eyes, but what about your child who has to sit by and see the other children forge ahead of them in school work, simply because their eyes need attention? When the Red Cross Nurse sends you a card calling attention to "Bad Vision," what do you do about it? What should you do? If the card calls attention to "Bad Teeth" what do you do? If you are the right kind of a parent the child is sent (or taken) to a good dentist. Why then neglect the eyes?

It is no wonder that some children remain in the same grade for more than one year. In the United States 5 million children have "Bad Vision."

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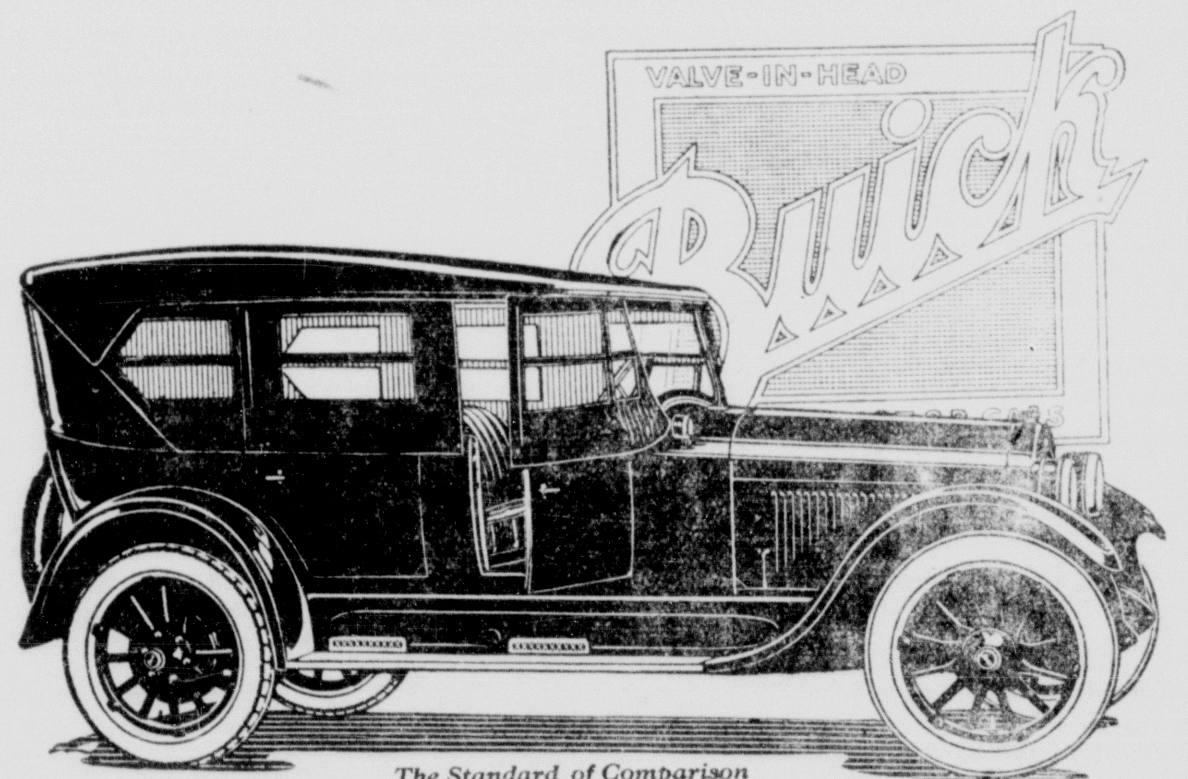
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In addition to fitting perfectly without a gap, the storm curtains on Buick open models are provided with a weather strip or flap which seals the joint so that wind or rain cannot penetrate. Buick open cars, with the curtains in place, have no cracks for cold to penetrate. They are as nearly weather tight as any open car can be.

As complete as has been the development of the enclosed car, Buick designers have not neglected to improve the open type of car, building into it a measure of comfort, convenience and weather protection surpassed only by the more expensive closed vehicle.

Protection against wind and snow is assured by the snug-fitting storm curtains that open with the doors. The Buick design of storm curtains with a special weather strip provides a coziness, comparable to that of any closed car, while windshield wiper and tight fitting windshield, adjustable from within, make driving safe and comfortable.

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"Fifteenth—A law prohibiting the sale of a pistol or the handling of ammunition for same, except such as may be used officially under Government regulations.

"Sixteenth—A law that will speed up the trial and final disposal of criminal cases.

"Seventeenth—Legislation that will give some law enforcing officer of the state authority to have, for the purpose of enforcing the law, district judges exchange benches for such time as may be designated not exceeding one term of court."

"If this to be a government of laws and not of men, then the laws must be obeyed. The laws are made for man, not man for the laws. The material, the moral, the educational, the spiritual growth of the world depends on a respect for and an obedience to the law. Lawlessness is endemic, epidemic, infectious and contagious and opens the door to every evil disease that saps the sovereign strength of the state. All laws are valid and binding. No one is exempt from them. They should be impartially administered. No wealth, no business, no honor, no power can make an inane from the mandates of the law. No fortune should ever cause one to descend that the long, strong arm of the law could not reach him, and no misfortune should ever cause one to descend so low that its whispering voice could not be heard in the temple of justice. A people who ignore their laws will reap from the crimes they sow, a harvest of barren regrets. We are guided and governed by law. "As many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law," is found in the book of Romans, and is as true now as when first written. Whatever the cost, a government must enforce her laws, or go on the rocks of anarchy and ruin.

"The attorney-general of the state should be authorized to go into the open court room, before judge and jury, and if he could prove to 12 men in the jury box that an officer had willfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce the law, then in that event said defaulting officer should be ousted by order of the court. In order that the state and the defendant may each get a fair trial, the attorney-general, if it is so desired, should have the authority to institute ouster proceedings in a county other than the residence of the officer to be tried. Similar venue proceedings can now be instituted in criminal assault cases in conspiracy, in pandering, in misapplication of public funds, in violation of anti-trust laws, in abduction in kidnapping, in violation of the highway law and in several other offenses against the law of Texas. There is no use to try him in his own county. Try him where both the state and the defendant can have a fair and impartial trial. If you try him in his own county where all his friends, relations, supporters, and henchmen live, he can easily get one juror out of the 12 who will hang the jury and thereby

defeat the ends of justice. A bill thus providing for the removal of officers is not needed in so many counties, but in some counties it is badly needed. It will not hurt the good officers. The bad, dishonest officers are not entitled to be protected in their official misconduct.

"That there is necessity for such a law can not be questioned by anyone who has taken time to investigate. This is no indictment against all the officers of Texas, but it can be truthfully stated that there are officers in certain localities who openly and arrogantly, willfully and corruptly, fail and refuse to uphold and enforce the law. They protect the criminal and neglect the public. Instead of enforcing the law, they stand in the way of the law. This statement is made after investigation and with a full understanding of its meaning.

"Argument has been made by some people that the officers and the people of the respective counties are the judges as to how the laws should be enforced in their respective counties; that the enforcement of the laws in these counties is not matter in which the state should interfere; and that for the state to do so in violation of the fundamental principles of local self government. There is no such thing as local self-government in regard to violations of the law. Our government was not instituted to favor criminals, but to protect the law-abiding. Every crime that is committed is a crime against the state. The state enacts laws, not the counties. The state is the sovereign government. Counties are but political subdivisions of the state made by the state for the convenience of the state in the administration of the government. Counties elect their officers, but elect them to enforce state laws. Every indictment charging an offense against the law begins in the name of the state and closes against the peace and dignity of the state. Every person in the penitentiary was sent there in the name of the state, not in the name of the county. The state pays the expenses of the sheriff who arrests them, of the judge who tries them, and of the penitentiary authorities who keep them. Therefore the flag in behalf of the law and order is raised in the name of the state. When county officers protest against state sending her rangers and her state officials to a county to enforce the law, the protest is always made for the benefit of the criminals and not the law-abiding people. If a county were permitted to set up its own standard of law enforcement, then the criminals could take charge of some small county in Texas, and have a world of unrestrained lawlessness all their own. No parliament of gamblers, bootleggers, thieves, thugs, murderers, and trespassers of the law generally should be permitted to establish courts, elect officers, and take charge of any county in the state. The law should be enforced and respected on every square foot of Texas soil.

"The law-abiding people of Texas have the right to expect protection from the lawless element of society. They should not be forced to bend their knees to criminals.

"The trend of legislation in this state for years has been to make for the criminal a primrose path. Laws should be enacted to protect the innocent rather than the guilty. Not only have the legislature and the courts of this country failed to function for the protection of the law-abiding, but there is among us a large class of much-headed, faint-hearted sentimentalists, who when criminals are caught red-handed and while their fingers are still dripping with human blood, greet them as heroes and heroines. This maudlin mania and sickening sentiment both in and out the jury box, that loses sight of truth and justice and right, and makes a hero out of every person who commits a crime is eclipsing the bright light of that resplendent star on the American flag that emblemizes forth the grandeur and glory of Texas.

"No finer example can be had of criminal hero-worship than when a few weeks ago seven thousand one hundred and twenty eight persons in Bell county signed a petition that I either pardon or commute the death sentence adjudged by court and jury against one George Hornsby. Hornsby was a young man, a deserter from the American army, went under an assumed name to avoid identity, a transient fellow without vocation, lived with a woman not his wife on a negro street in Brownwood, and for the purpose of robbery, murdered, if human testimony is to be believed, one of the substantial citizens of Brown county. That he might have an impartial trial, removed from local influence the case was sent to Bell county. The jury assessed the death penalty and from the evidence as I found to be, any other verdict would have been a travesty on justice. No sooner was the verdict of guilty rendered than there was begun by men and wo-

men, among them the very best citizens of Bell county, a campaign closely resembling hero-worship of the convicted murderer. Eighty per cent of the voting strength of Bell county protested to me against the punishment assessed against him. Reports stated that admiring hands brought to his cell the delicacies of life, flowers were strewn for him to walk on to the scaffold and fair women coveted the privilege of holding his hands while the black cap was being adjusted. By public contributions a costly casket was purchased and flowers were piled high above his grave, even as the grave of one who had fallen in defense of his country. The murderer was praised as a hero and the governor who refused to set aside the verdict of the jury, the verdict of the district court and the verdict of the court of appeals, all declaring him guilty was held up to scorn and ridicule.

"To these more than seven thousand petitioners I made no apology then and I make none now. In the administration of the law, I am for the court house, its judgments, and its decrees. It is one tribunal whose sole function is to make life sacred and property secure. It is the outgrowth of the century, the ripened product of civilization. When people ignore the court house the weak would be made to surrender to the strong. I am for the court house against the mob. If civilization is worth preserving on the battlefield when war shakes her bristling bayonets, it is worth maintaining in the court house where justice, when properly supported holds forth her delicately balanced scales. In this deluge of lawlessness and disrespect for governmental authority which has submerged the state, the court house will prove to be the Mount Ararat upon which the ark of the law must finally rest to send forth the dove of peace and civilization."

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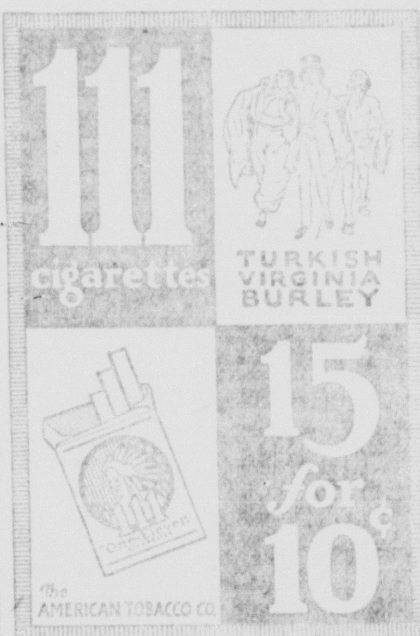
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To the Sheriff or any constable of Milam County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Milam County, Texas, a copy of the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of J. A. Ditto, deceased, and to Samuel Ditto, Wm. H. Ditto, Roy Kornegay, Neil Whitney, Ralph Whitney, Maggie Draper, Ida Harris, Harris, Kate Pearson, Jim Pearson, Baby Ditto and the unknown heirs of J. A. Ditto, deceased:

Geo Ditto, administrator of said estate, after filing an application in the County Court of Milam County, Texas, on the—day of January, 1923, for determination of the heirship of said J. A. Ditto, deceased, for partition and distribution of said estate and for an order of sale to sell for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of said estate, the following described property, to-wit: 7150 feet out of the Alan Donaldson Ad-

dition to the Town of Gause, Milam County, Texas, Lot 10 in blk. 2, Lots 8 and 9 and a part of lot 4 in said addition: 57.1 acres of land in the Joseph H. Long Survey n Milam County, Texas, same being all the land owned by said J. A. Ditto in Milam County, Texas

Which said application will be heard in said court on the 5th day of February, 1923, at the court house of said county in Cameron, at which time the above named defendants and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application and show causes why such partition and distribution should not be made and why such sale should not be made should they choose to do so, and to answer said petition for the determination of heirship if the said J. A. Ditto, deceased.

Herin fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness our hand and official seal at Cameron, this 3rd day of January, 1923.

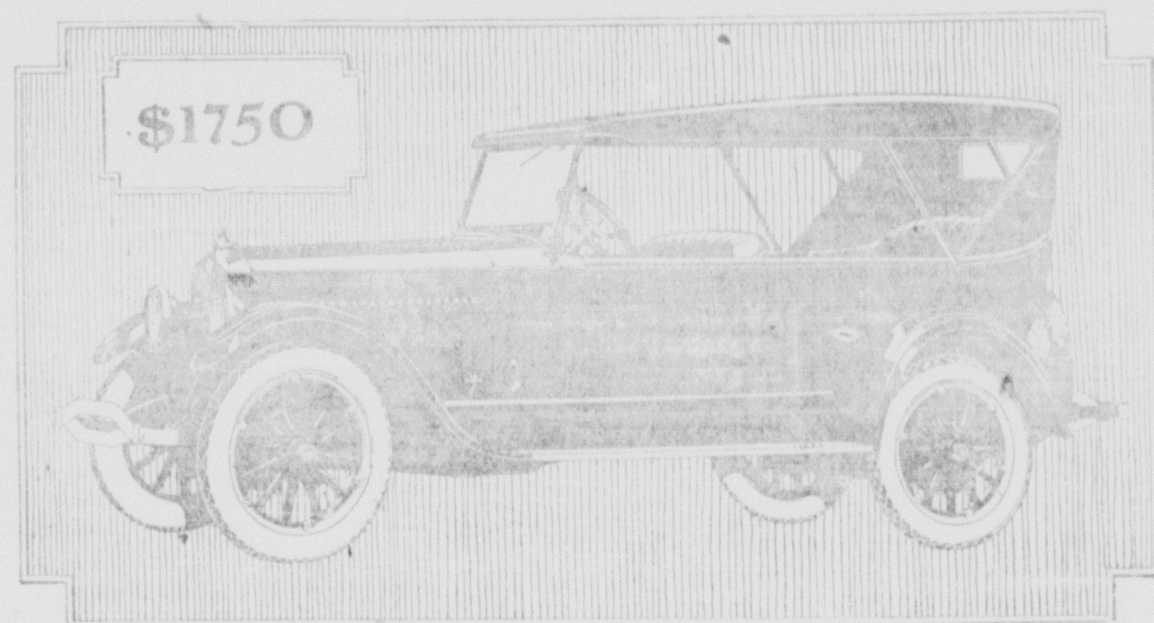
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Lee Howell attended the New Year dance in Temple.

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Belton, Texas, Jan. 1.—James R. Sutton, one of Bell county's oldest men and a pioneer of central Texas, died at the home of his son, M. A. Sutton, near Sparta, this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. His death was sudden, though he had been feeling ill for the past few days.

The deceased, a Confederate veteran and Indian fighter, was born March 19, 1832, in independent county Arkansas. Coming to Texas, he settled in this county before the town of Belton was established and later moved to San Saba county. He returned with the late Major Rose 60 years ago and continued to reside in Bell county until his death. He was a Mason and a member of the Christian church. He was one of those honest, sturdy men who, in the early days, was looked to for the development of this country.

The decedent is survived by four children. They are M. A. Sutton, of this county; Mrs. Bettie Markham, of Robert Lee; Jesse B. Sutton, of Thorndale, and Mrs. Mattie Scroggins, of Killeen.

The remains will be laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery at Nolanville tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The funeral procession will leave the Sutton home near Sparta in the morning at 9 o'clock.

The following will be the pallbearers: J. C. Watson, G. E. Hallmark, C. E. Oswalt, J. H. Parks, Geo. W. Cole, J., and J. R. Davis.

SANTA CLAUS CATCHES FIRE: PUTS MORE THRILL INTO CHRISTMAS TREE.

"Santa Claus is coming! Santa Claus is coming!" was heard, with the smiles and bulging eyes of the youngsters at the Christmas tree at the Milano school Friday evening. Yes, Santa Claus appeared, robed in

the gayest colors, with his long moustache and wide smile, greeting the flushed faces of the audience, the ringing of bells, the blowing of horns, the thump, thump, thump of his cane on the floor, thrilling hearts. But shortly after Santa's appearance, an unexpected accident happened. Santa Claus caught fire. The tree was beautifully decorated with presents, Christmas bells and candles. Being so glad to see the many smiling faces made Santa a bit careless, and he edged a bit too close to lighted candle. A quick flame covered his body instantly. Yells for help were heard throughout the building. Little hearts began to pound. Santa must be saved! Santa busied himself with disrobing, while help was summoned. Professor Crabb was quickly on the scene and soon extinguished the flames. A narrow escape was had for Old Santa, but he was a good fellow with it. Santa went ahead and gave out the presents; nothing so small as that could make Santa disappoint the glad faces. However, Santa was not burned bad, just a few blisters, but he stuck it out. Santa was played by Joe Charles Burnett.—Milano Gazette.

MEXICAN LOSES PURSE OF \$65 AT HANDS OF SNATCHER

A Mexican who was transferring trains here, had her purse containing \$65 in currency and other articles snatched from her hand while she was waiting for a train in the Union Depot here the early part of last week. No trace of the thief has been found to date. A freight train going toward Palestine was just leaving the station and several bystanders saw the thief board the train. Officers were notified at Gause and other towns east, but no trace of the man was found. It is presumed that he left the train when it stopped for water about three miles out. The thief made sure she had the money by watching her buy her ticket.—Milano Gazette.

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Rockdale, Texas, Jan. 1.—The W. L. Thornton No. 1 R. L. Batte is a producer at 465 feet and test showing four to five barrels a day production. Judge Thornton has a lease of 700 acres off the "Riverside" plantation, this property owned by R. L. Batte, the cotton oil mill and compress owner of Cameron. Judge Thornton was formerly City Judge of Dallas, and resides in that city. Bringing in this shallow producer extends the Rock-Smith of Mexia, and the No. 1 was and one-half miles to the north from the Tracy sector and north of Little River. Six shallow producers have been drilled this last summer and autumn on the south side of Little River on another tract of several hundred acres owned by R. L. Batte, adjoining the Lansing plantation in the Holtzclaw survey. The latter wells were drilled by L. E. Wyatt et al. for John A. Lee of Los Angeles, Cal., and are reported as making one and one-half to two barrels a day on test. Wyatt is rigging up for a deep-shallow test of 1,500 to 1,600 feet.

Having resumed operations since one of their boilers burst a few days ago, at which time they were down 3,330 feet the Guiberson No. 1, Posey is drilling at 3640 in a very hard formation. Late operations have been hampered by a forty-foot cave-in.

J. A. PEEL CELEBRATED 71ST BIRTHDAY CHRISTMAS EVE.

J. A. Peel, who has lived in the Branchville section, about twenty miles from Milano, celebrated his 71st birthday Christmas eve, with a large number of relatives gathered. Mr. Peel is an uncle of Justice of the Peace W. E. Peel of Milano. Mr. Peel has resided at his homestead where he lives now ever since his marriage to Rosella Peel in 1871. A huge table was placed to accommodate the guests, but it was filled three times before all of the guests had been seated. One of the finest dinners known to that section of the country was served and a regular family reunion was had. W. E. Peel states that this is the first time he had

been to his uncle's home in twenty years.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Peel and four boys, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Peel and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peel and two children; Lillian (oldest daughter) and husband and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Self and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Whatley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Peel, Mr. and Mrs. George Whatley, and many neighbors.—Milano Gazette.

OFFICER FOR 36 YEARS GIVES UP BEAT JAN. 1ST

Judge W. E. Peel will give up his seat as justice of the Peace in this beat January 1st. Jno. R. Roberts will be his successor. Judge Peel has been an officer of this beat for thirty-six years, making the race eighteen times. He lived at Gause for several years, but elected constable and moved to Milano thirty-six years ago. He has served thirty years as constable of this beat, deputy sheriff four years and justice of peace two years. Judge Peel moved to Milano Dec. 15, 1886. He has not stated if he intends to retire but said that he would not make the race any more.—Milano Gazette.

MENS BIBLE CLASS.

The Men's Bible Class of Cameron Baptist church had an extraordinary time last Sunday morning.

After a short well delivered lecture by our teacher, Judge O. L. Kidd on the days lesson.

Professor H. M. Roark, our new County Clerk, told us in a masterful way "How to Build a Great Sunday School Class."

Mr. J. J. Pearce one of Cameron's oil promoters also spoke on the same subject. One thing he said was that we are inclined to give God the crumbs that fall from our table instead of the best things we have.

Two young college students of whom all of us are proud: Mr. Joice Cox and Walter Walker also made splendid impromptu talks on Putting Our Best Life into the Sunday School Work.

The attendance was fine and our president, Mr. J. H. Du Bois could easily have gotten half a dozen other speakers, but time would not permit, so he closed by paying high compliments to four of the oldest

members of the class, M. W. Hitchell, G. S. Mangum, S. J. Denson and Mr. Harris for their faithfulness and loyalty to the class during the past year.

The adult B. Y. P. U. which some thought was to consist entirely of married members, though the doors are wide open to the youngsters met at 6 o'clock Sunday evening and elected the following officers:

Mrs. R. C. White, president.
Mrs. J. E. Collins, vice president.
Mayor J. B. White, corresponding secretary.

W. D. Blackstone, secretary.
Mrs. Don Slocumb, treasurer.
H. M. Roark, librarian.
Mrs. Gus Evans, pianist.
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Yours truly,
J. C. MAYFIELD.

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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backaches, headaches, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary trouble, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Cameron.

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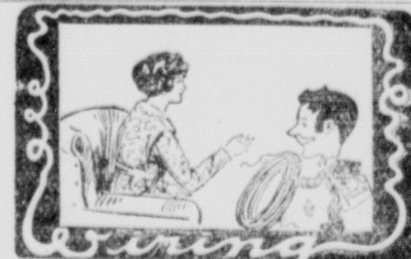
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TWO ARE KILLED OVER 'FIRING' OF SCHOOL TEACHER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SOMERSET SCHOOLS AND HUSBAND DEAD

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 1.—Two men were shot to death at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the business section of Somerset, 18 miles south of San Antonio, as a result of trouble said to have its origin in the discharge of a teacher in the Somerset public schools. The dead are:

Professor W. A. Chapman, 48, superintendent of Somerset schools.

J. Glynn Harwood, 22, oil field worker.

As a result of the killing, A. D. Halliburton, proprietor of a soft drink stand at Somerset was taken into custody by deputy sheriffs from San Antonio.

According to information obtained by officers, Chapman killed Harwood and in turn was shot down by Halliburton. Harwood was killed by four bullets fired from a revolver when he and Chapman met almost in the center of Main street. The killing was witnessed by scores of people. Chapman then turned toward Halliburton and attempted to fire. His revolver snapped. Halliburton drew his own revolver and began firing. Chapman's gun useless, ran through a store and entered another store from the rear. Halliburton met him as he came into the building and a bullet crashed into Chapman's temple. He fell dead in the store.

Harwood was Halliburton's son-in-law, and it is claimed by officers that their investigation shows the trouble is the result of the discharge of Mrs. Harwood, who had been employed as a teacher in the schools.

MILAM COUNTY WOMAN WHO DIED AT AMARILLO BURIED AT THORNDALE.

Rockdale, Texas, Dec. 29.—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Eugenia Stiles, 80, who died last week at Amarillo, were held at the residence of her grandson, E. E. Stiles, at Thorndale, and burial was made in the Conoley Community Cemetery. Rev. W. S. Elliot, a friend of many

years, conducted the services.

Mrs. Stiles was a native of Harris county and lived near Houston, but for the past 60 years had lived in Milam county. She was a devoted member of the Christian church and was the mother of six sons and daughters, although only two survive her. They are Mrs. Wright of Laneport and Mrs. Goodloe of Florence in Lee county. Numerous grandsons and daughters and some great grandchildren survive her.

The Amarillo chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star conducted the funeral services in that city.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF CAMERON.

On this the 19th day of December 1922, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Milam County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City of Cameron, Texas, the following members of the Council, a quorum being present, to-wit: J. B. White, Mayor, Alderman, W. O. Triggs; Alderman, C. R. Phillips; Alderman H. M. Hefley; and George T. Graves, Alderman; passed the following order:

It was moved by Alderman W. O. Triggs, and seconded by Alderman

H. M. Hefley that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Cameron, Texas, who are property tax payers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City of Cameron, Texas, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) for the purpose of paying and maintaining the streets within the limits of said City of Cameron. The election to be held on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1923. The motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned. Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City that an election be held on the 13th day of February A. D. 1923 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Cameron be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) payable serially in thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1-2) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of paving and maintaining the streets within the limits of the said City of Cameron, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the

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City Hall in the City of Cameron, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: R. E. Sharpe, Presiding Judge; W. B. Skelton, Assistant Judge and Irwin Clary and Moulton Cobb, Clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 9 Acts of the 37th Legislature, Laws of 1921, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots "For the issuance of paving bonds," and those opposing shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of paving bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the Secretary of said City of Cameron, Texas, shall

serve as a proper notice of said election to be posted up at three places in said City of Cameron, one of which shall be at the City Hall of said City, for at least thirty days (30) prior to the date of said election and shall cause a copy of said notice of election to be published once each week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Cam-

eron, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

I certify this a true copy.

J. B. WHITE,

Mayor of the City of Cameron.

Attest: 35-4t

R. D. BROWN,

Secretary of the City of Cameron.

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NINETY-ONE WELLS IN SHALLOW FIELD

FOUR COMPLETIONS MADE IN
WEEK IN MINERVA
DISTRICT.

Rockdale, Texas, Jan. 1.—A complete check-up of the Rockdale-Minerva shallow oil field, taken Thursday morning, discloses a total of ninety-one, this number having been reached when four completions were made this week, two for the Lee-Haus Company, one for Hefley, McIntosh and Thomas, and one for the Owens Petroleum Company. Sixty-five barrels a day was added to the total production of the field, which now is near 25,000 barrels a month, or better than 750 barrels a day.

There now are drilling eight new wells and rigging up for two additional on the Tidal Oil Company's Rountree lease, No. 11 of the eighteen well contract on 160 acres; and for Nos. 12 and 13 of the L. E. Oil Company on Neihaus lease. This latter company has lately acquired fifty acres more off the southeastern end of the Neihaus tract and seventy-five acres off the west side of the Leonard Isaacs tract, and rigs are being prepared to begin drilling several wells on that side of the field. Both leases border on Cat Tail Creek where the richest production has been found.

The two refineries in operation in the two pools are running to full capacity and enlargements of still greater capacity are to be made soon. The Owens Refining Company's plant at Minerva is turning out both gasoline and kerosene of excellent quality, and the plant is running day and night to keep up with the pipe line runs. The Owens company disposes of all its finished product, including a large percentage of its fuel oil, in Milam county towns and villages. The posted price of Rockdale-Minerva crude is \$1.50 a barrel.

TEXAS FOREST NEWS

Our virgin pine timber in Texas will be practically exhausted in twelve years, while the area now covered with second growth lumber forests will produce less than half of the lumber needed by Texas Citizens. In twelve years the Pacific Northwest will constitute the only lumber exporting region in the United States and at that time Texas will be compelled to import three-fourths of a billion to one billion board feet annually from this region. Most of the lumber will come to Texas Gulf ports by water via the Panama Canal at a carrying charge of about \$10 per thousand board feet, according to figures furnished me by the Traffic Departments of the Galveston and Houston Chambers of Commerce. As the rail rates on lumber from East Texas points, it is apparent that Texas citizens will have to pay a penalty of from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 because the State has so far failed to insure renewal of the forest growth on the bulk of our non-agricultural cutover lands in East Texas. Such action has already been too long delayed, for even though immediate and adequate steps are taken for forest renewal on the vast area of idle cutover lands there will be a period of years when our citizens will be forced to depend upon lumber importations to supply about half of our needs. An analysis of this situation drives home the fact that an adequate forestry program can be inaugurated and executed at a cost less than the amount of the annual excess freight rates on the lumber we will have to import twelve years hence. No apology, therefore, need be made for the assertion that the time has come when from the standpoint of public welfare, it is just as important to see that lumber forests are renewed on our timber growing lands as it is to stimulate the production of annual agricultural crops.

Recently a number of editorials, commenting on the proposed flood control program, have linked forestry with the flood control work. The value of forest cover as a regulator of stream flow has long been recognized in this country and abroad. Forest cover is, furthermore a definite factor in decreasing erosion and subsequent silting of stream channels. Most of the streams of value for irrigation purposes in the extensive territory South of San Antonio have their origin in the hilly formation known as the Edwards Plateau country, while the watersheds of such streams as the Colorado and Brazos are from 20 to 50 per cent forested for a considerable distance West of Austin and Waco. It is important that existing forest cover be maintained on all non-agricultural areas in that section of the State. Furthermore a vast acreage of non-agricultural land in this territory

deforested during the past thirty years and more or less eroded and gullied, should be again covered with tree growth so as to prevent further erosion. The elimination, as far as possible, of erosion and subsequent silting is a factor that must be considered in a plan of flood control contemplating a vast expenditure for reservoir and levee construction and it appears that the proper management of existing timberlands, in the region involved, together with reforestation of eroded non-agricultural lands can not be overlooked in planning and executing such a program.

Much enthusiasm and interest was manifested by a large number of leading representatives of East Texas business, lumber and railroad industries, members of the State Legislature and the Texas Forestry Association at the Forestry and Agricultural development Conference held at Jasper, Texas, on Dec. 7-8 under the auspices of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce. Resolutions were adopted recommending legislation to provide State Forests of at least 100,000 acres in area, to provide adequate State forestry work with special reference to fire prevention and for the protection of the State's natural

capital to participate in reforestation. Prominent East Texas citizens endorsed the fire prevention work, stating that it was of immense benefit to both forestry and agricultural development. Invitations to hold similar meetings were received in behalf of the Lufkin and Center Chambers of Commerce.

The annual meeting of the Texas Forestry Association, according to present plans, will be held at Austin sometime in January. Further announcement as to the details of the program will be made public at an early date.

The office of State Forester is distributing to the teachers of the State through the County School Superintendents, 12,000 copies of a sixteen page Arbor Day Bulletin recently received from the printer. In view of our diminishing lumber supplies in Texas and the need for ornamental and protective tree planting over vast areas of the State outside of the timber belt, a renewal of interests in the observance of Arbor Day is highly desirable.

It should be encouraging to many friends of forestry in Texas to learn that the State Board of Control has approved the Budget of the Office of State Forester for the next biennial period after making only slight reductions. Dr. Bizzell, President of the Association, Hon. Leonard Tillotson, Lee J. Rountree, Messrs. R. W. Wier and W. Goodrich Jones presented the forestry situation effectively to the State Board of Control and are in a large measure responsible for the favorable consideration the Budget received.

Every advocate of forestry and every citizen who desires authentic information on this subject should by all means subscribe to the American Forestry Magazine published at 914 Fourteenth Street, Washington, D. C. It is the only publication in the United States devoted to tree planting and the proper management of our forest resources. It is splendidly illustrated and fully as interesting as the National Geographic Magazine. Members of the Texas Forestry Association should read it as a matter of course; legislators will be interested because it deals with a vital constructive problem which time and economic pressure will force more and more into the limelight; lumbermen should subscribe because it discusses the fundamentals of the industry. It is a magazine extremely worth while and with forestry a live issue in Congress and in the Legislature of every timbered State, progressive citizens will find it immensely helpful. The annual subscription to the magazine is \$4.

The Southern Forestry Congress will hold its fifth meeting at Montgomery, Alabama, January 29 to 31. This Congress, composed of prominent lumbermen, leading citizens and forestry officials has held four meetings in the Southern States and has been a powerful factor in arousing interest in forestry in the great Southern pine region. In view of the fact that 33 million acres, or over one-third of the idle forest land in the United States, lies in the Southern pine region, the field for this organization can not be questioned. In the past Texas has had a very small representation at the meetings of the Congress but is hoped she will have a creditable attendance at the Montgomery meeting.

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OIL OPERATIONS ARE RESUMED

MARKED IMPROVEMENT SHOWN
IN OIL AREAS OF THE
COUNTY.

The oil situation showed a marked improvement the past week in the Milam county fields and especially in the wildcat area. Rigs that were closed down for one thing and another are preparing to start up again soon. The shallow pool at Minerva is keeping up the record of two wells per week, and several wells are on the sands, ready to be drilled in after cement is set.

The S. A. Guiberson, Jr., number one Posey, is shut down for repairs on the Bull wheel, around the 3800 foot level. A new wheel is on the way from the Mexia field and drilling will start again as soon as this arrives on the location. There is more interest manifested in this well now, than at any time since the big gas blow out around the 1200 foot stratum last spring, the roads leading to the well are kept jammed with traffic, and visitors from all parts of the state are watching the big cable tools go up and down. The depth is getting interesting now as the temperature of the slush is 120 degrees Fahrenheit, which means that the drills are getting mighty close to something that resembles oil. The well will be completed it is expected within the next ten days, barring accidents.

Smith et al, of the Mexia field are reported to be making locations for several wells down Elm Creek, from Watt switch to the Brazos River. The wells will be drilled to the shallow depths in and effort to test out the possibility of getting production at about the same depth as the Minerva field. The field at Minerva looks like a real busy place, 8 rigs are drilling. Production for the week was around the 400 barrel mark.

MAYSFIELD NEWS.

Every one reports a very pleasant Christmas.

We moved into the new school building the first. A crowd of patrons and visitors were present at the opening. A short program was rendered. The chief speakers were the Hon. E. A. Camp of Rockdale, and Judge Graham Gillis of Cameron. They made splendid talks. Others who were on the program were Rev. Isbell, Rev. Sansom, and Mr. Hubert Atkinson, all from Maysfield. We are very glad to occupy the new building for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heggi are visiting in the home of Mrs. Heggi's parents.

Miss Bertie McKinney and Mr. Homer Dodson were married Saturday.

Mr. Knox Tyson spent Christmas with home folks.

Miss Florence Evard spent the past week in Cameron.

The young people of this community have reorganized the Endeavor League. More members are wanted. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Robert Massengale who is teaching at the Orphanage at Itasca spent Xmas here with his parents.

Miss Elsie Tyson came home for the holidays.

Miss Kathleen Kelso, who has been attending Brownwood College was in Maysfield for the holidays.

The Misses Cornelia and Wilmoth McGuire were home this Christmas.

Mrs. George McCulloch and two children from Waco were visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Balridge went to Mexia the past week.

Mrs. O. F. Robinett, Mrs. Roark and children and Miss Caria Roark attended the family reunion at Lancaster.

Miss Nell Sue Tyson was a visitor of Temple Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Pardo spent the holidays with her parents.

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WELL SOUTHWEST OF ROCK-
DALE IS SHUT DOWN UNTIL
HEAVY RAIN FALLS.

Rockdale, Texas, Jan. 1.—Dry weather and exhausted minor water courses and "tanks" combine to handicap wildcat drilling in Milam county as the majority of locations are made alongside of or close by some such water supply. The operation hardest hit by this condition, due to the fact that it has come just at the time when progress made had reached the highly interesting stage at 2,990 feet, is the Twin City Production Company's No. 1 Bremond ten miles south west of Rockdale. This well is shut down until a heavy rain comes, as both its tanks are dry.

It is now being looked forward to with certainty that drilling operations throughout the entire district will "pep up" materially after the first of the new year. This is due not only to the fact that there are sixteen wildcat operations in the county, but due as well to the shallow extensions recently made.

One of these extensions is the shallow well brought in a few days ago on the J. E. Cooper tract, about two miles to three miles north of Minerva on Little River. The owner of the tract is a citizen of Georgetown, Texas. The acreage is held by Blake Smith of Mexia, and the No. 1 was drilled for him. This well is reported as making eight to ten barrels a day. Blake Smith holds several hundred acres of the tract.

In Williamson county, and but a few miles from Rockdale's district, there are three deep tests in progress, but about which very little has been printed. The Magnolia Petroleum Company, drilling in the lower edge of the Thrall field, is below 2,400 feet in its No. 1 H. A. Stiles, ten-inch casing having been set at 1660 feet. The Magnolia owns seventy of the 120 shallow producers at Thrall. The company's objective is 4,000 feet or deeper.

M. W. McDowell and J. C. McNeill in their No. 1 Peter Schram farm test had a fair oil showing at 1,250 feet

according to report. This test is four miles to the south, inline, of the Magnolia No. 1 Stiles.

Four miles south of the No. 1 Schram is the test of the Cummings Oil Company No. 1 A. R. Alexander, this test also being on Brushy Creek, and drilling in some favorable-looking formation at 2,200 feet. This test is

just four miles from the southwest corner of the Milam county line, and but a few miles east of the Magnolia's 3,600 acre block in this county on which the company will begin drilling early in the this year.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

My many friends will be interested to know that I shall immediately move my office from its present location to over the Turner Drug Store which is now being erected. This building formerly was occupied by Lindsey Grocery Company, and my office will be located in the former office of Attorney W. A. Morrison. I shall be the only Cameron doctor on the Square and will be better prepared than ever to render efficient service to my patrons.

I also wish to thank all my patrons whom I have treated during the past twenty years, and to wish each and every one of them a prosperous and profitable New Year.

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